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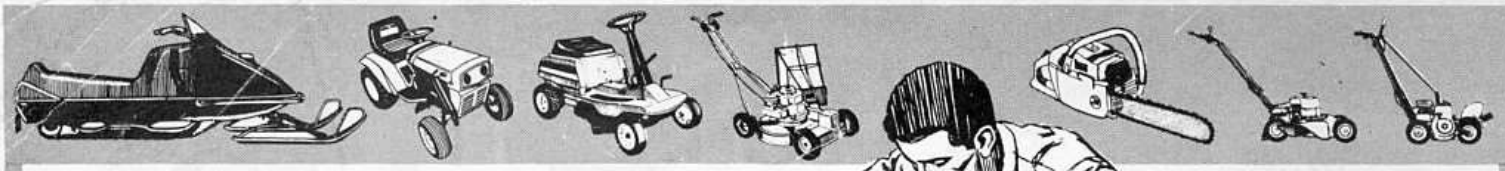

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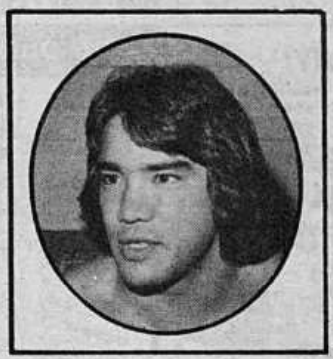

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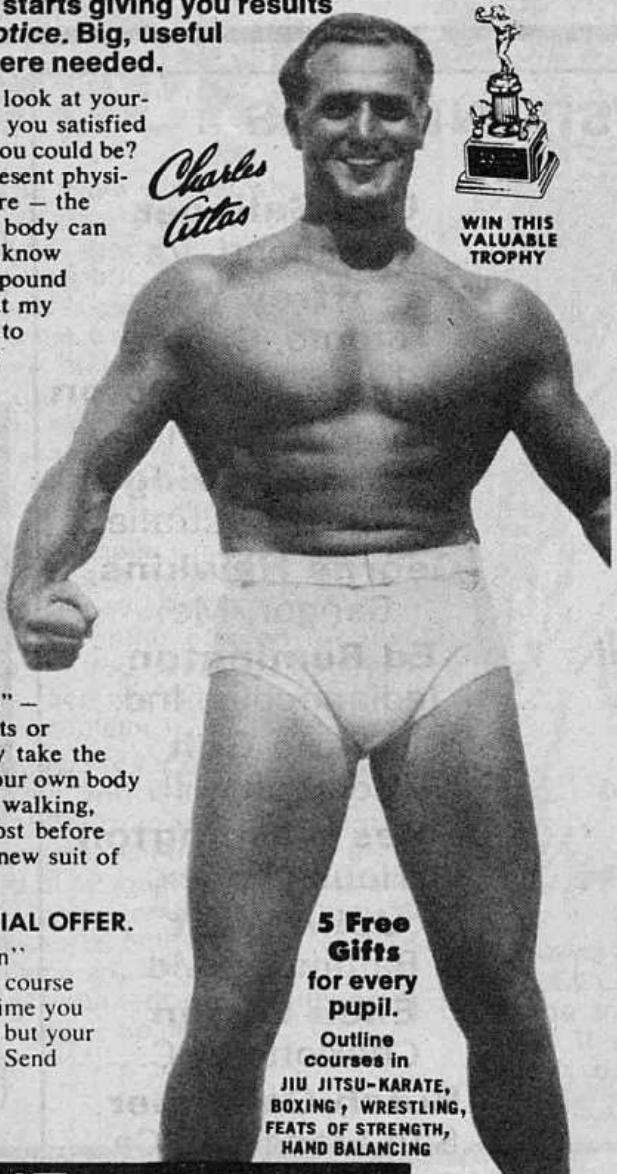

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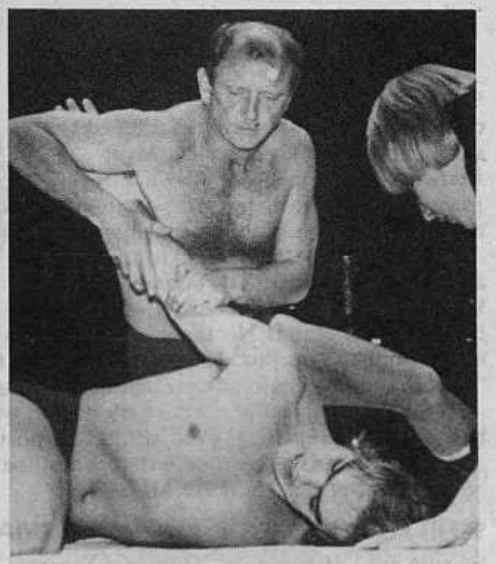

FUNK JR. VS. WINDHAM

But controversy stalks Windham's possession of the belt. Dory apparently had pinned Windham. But Jack Brisco, seated at ringside, raced into the ring and told referee Scrappy McGowan that Funk pinned Windham by illegally

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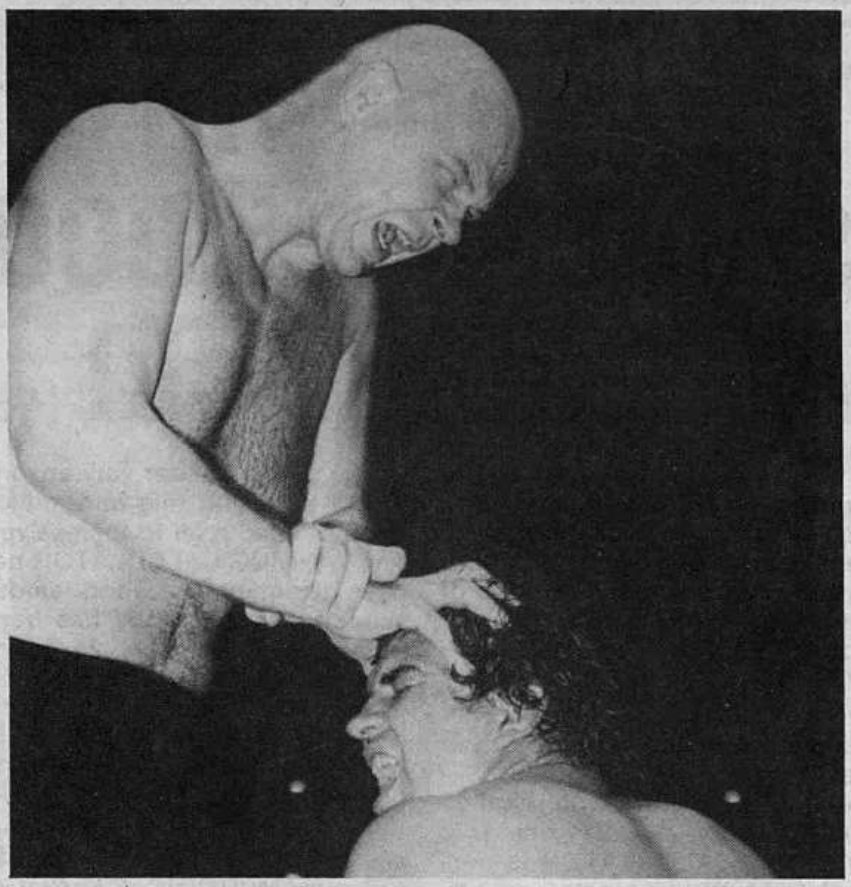

Winning SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING'S "Wrestler of the Month" award means nothing to Baron Von Raschke. The only satisfaction he needs is crippling his opponents. The Baron applies the brain claw on Jerry Brisco (above) and uses his powerful arms to fling him across the ring (below).

JUST LOOK AT his evil face. The dark eyes droop in cruel contemplation, scanning the visitor with detachment and hate. The wide mouth flares contemptuously, sucking in air with a certain arrogance, as if only he is good enough to breathe. The thin lips part, a thick, nasty tongue leaps out, chops up lives and careers with scathing incisiveness, then retreats behind the thin, malevolent lips, though from the pulsing throat muscles and the fisted fingers, one is certain silence will not last very long.

His name is Baron Von Raschke. And, difficult as it was for the editors, *Sports Review Wrestling* has bestowed upon this utterly uncharitable man the honor of "Wrestler of the Month."

"Who cares about stupid little rewards," snarled Von Raschke. "You think I really care about honors. My only honor is destroying American bodies and disfiguring American faces. That is my real reward.

"How am I to respect an award from ones like you? What do writers know of pain, of punishment, of physical contact? You sit behind your typewriters and lie about me, accuse me of evil misdeeds, and I am to show gratitude?

"I give you my contempt, and you do not even deserve that much. What you do deserve is my fist

upon your skull and my laughter when your blood streams down your face," said Baron, laughing.

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Every month, the editors of SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING search the globe to find the one man whose achievements have surpassed those of all other wrestlers. Sometimes the selection may shock you. Other times you will be very pleased by the selection. But you will always agree our choice deserves to be "Wrestler of the Month!"

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The Inquiring Reporter

No one knows wrestling better than the fans. Because of this, we're now giving these experts a forum for their views and opinions. Each month, we'll ask a controversial question and have the fans answer—no matter what those answers might be!

THE QUESTION:
"Could a wrestler defeat a boxer in a boxing match?"

THE ANSWERS:

Timothy Bush, Little Rock, Arkansas: "I know a wrestler could whip any boxer around. A wrestler, say, like Dusty Rhodes, is in superb shape. I bet Dusty could go 15 rounds with any of those turkey fighters. You don't think Dusty would quit in a championship match like some fighters. Dusty would go on and on, delivering the punishment until victorious."

Katherine Grayson, St. Louis, Missouri: "Not in all the world is there an athlete in condition like a wrestler. Look at how skinny those fighters are. One good punch would knock them down. You think a Sugar Ray Leonard would still be standing if Ric Flair or Harley Race let loose with a roundhouse? Not on your life. Fighters just don't have it. They sit on their stools and don't get up when they're tired. Ever see a wrestler sit on a stool?"

Al Ducorsky, Island Park, New York: "I saw Andre the Giant whip Chuck Wepner and that convinced me a wrestler could take a fighter in a fair fight. Ever see Bruno's fighting stance? Guy could have been heavyweight champ of the world if he wanted. Ali would have collapsed and they would have carried Frazier out of the ring in a box if they'd been stupid enough to get in there with Sammartino."

Peter MacIntosh, Richmond, Virginia: "Nah, c'mon, you kidding or something? As fast as some wrestlers' hands might be, a

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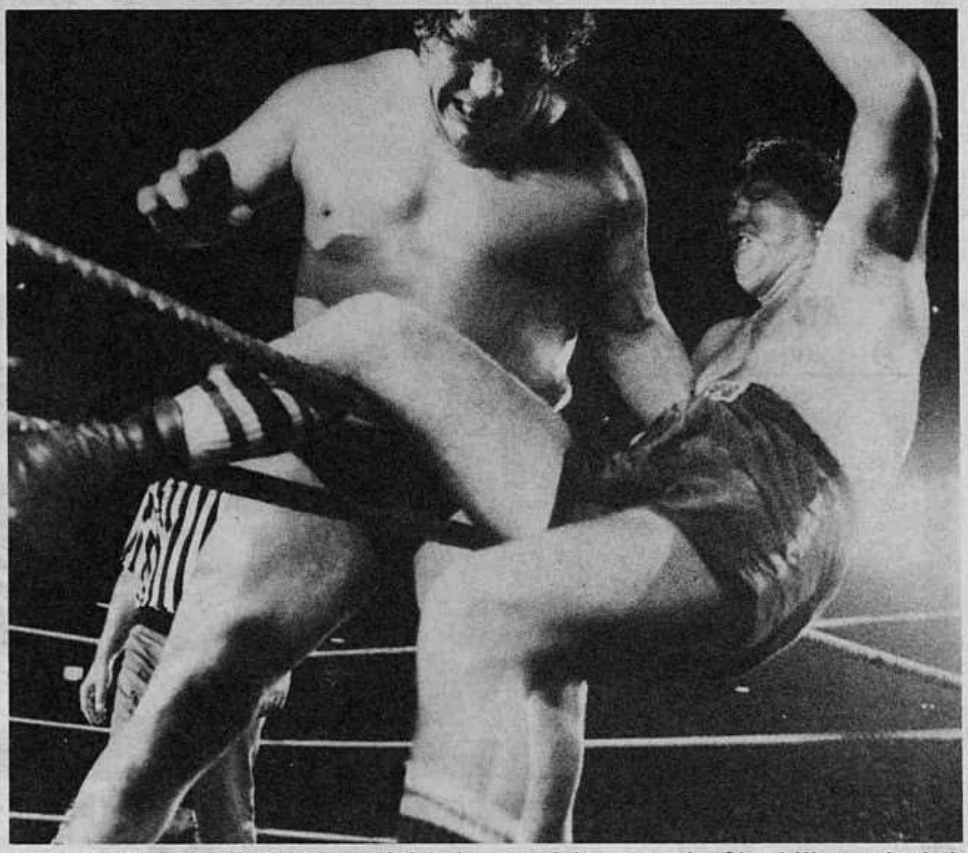

Andre the Giant easily disposes of then heavyweight contender Chuck Wepner in their wrestler vs. boxer match at New York's Shea Stadium five years ago. Most of the fans questioned by "The Inquiring Reporter" believe that wrestlers are stronger and have more stamina than boxers.

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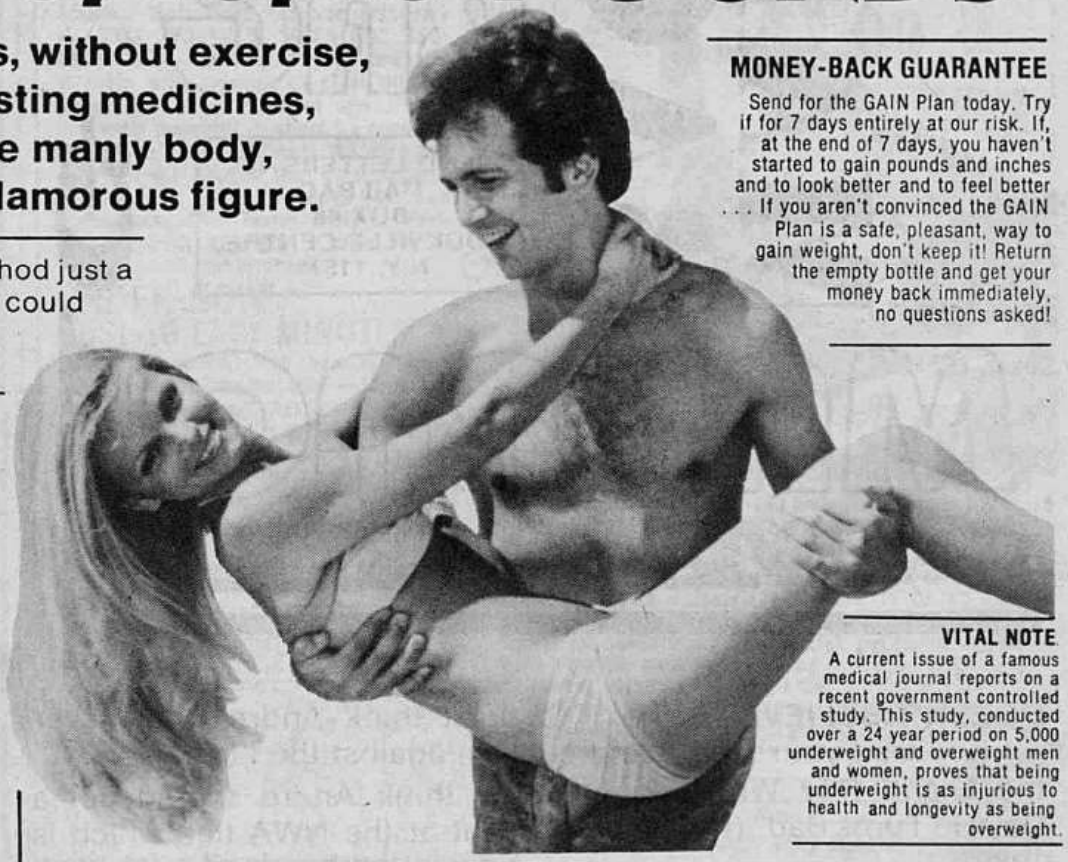

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I just read your story "Andre the Giant: Pity Wrestling the Day He Turns Bad" (December/1980).

I can't believe you would print something like this about a fan favorite like Andre the Giant. In my opinion, Andre is the most favorite, popular wrestler in the wrestling world today, and I don't think Andre would ever turn against the fans.

I think Andre should get a shot at the NWA title which is now in the hands of a fat-head named Harley Race who wrestles to cripple his opponents.

However, speaking for some of Andre's fans, we are sure Andre would never, never turn against his fans and become a rulebreaker.

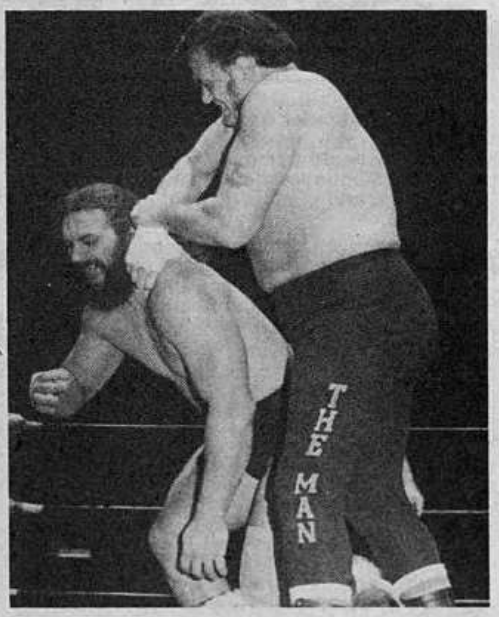
I hope other Andre the Giant fans write in and show the Giant how his fans feel about him turning rulebreaker.

KEVIN WILKEN
Olney, IL

Reader Kevin Wilken calls upon the fans to write to SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING to see if anyone thinks there is a possibility that Andre the Giant could ever turn rulebreaker.

DISGUSTED

As I was reading your February issue of *Sports Review Wrestling*, I came upon the column, "The Tattler." It is a really interesting column but I was disgusted to see that overrated geezer, Stan Stasiak, shooting off his big mouth and telling everybody how great he is and how amazing it was that Bruiser Brodie insisted *he* was the true holder of the Texas Brass Knuckles title.



Stan Stasiak, digging his fingers into Bruiser Brodie's neck muscles, has no rightful claim to the Texas brass knuckles title as long as Blackjack Mulligan is around, writes Sean Pantis.

I'm not here to tell anybody how great that clown Brodie is, but I am here to say that if a true wrestler like Blackjack Mulligan ever got his hands on that wimp Stasiak, they'd need an undertaker to fit Stasiak's ugly body into a pine box.

I'm sick and tired of hearing from overrated morons like Ken Patera and Fred Blassie telling

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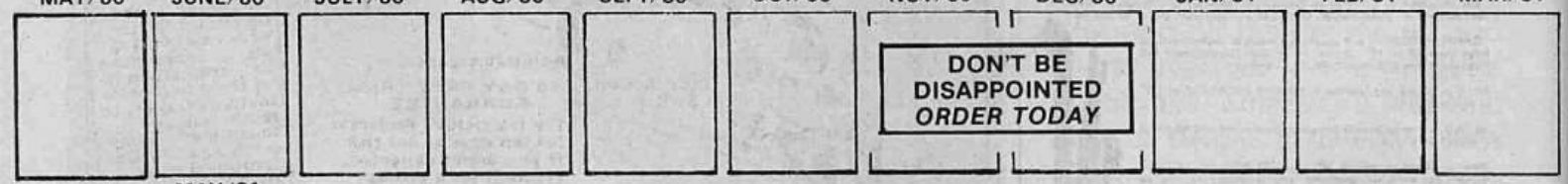

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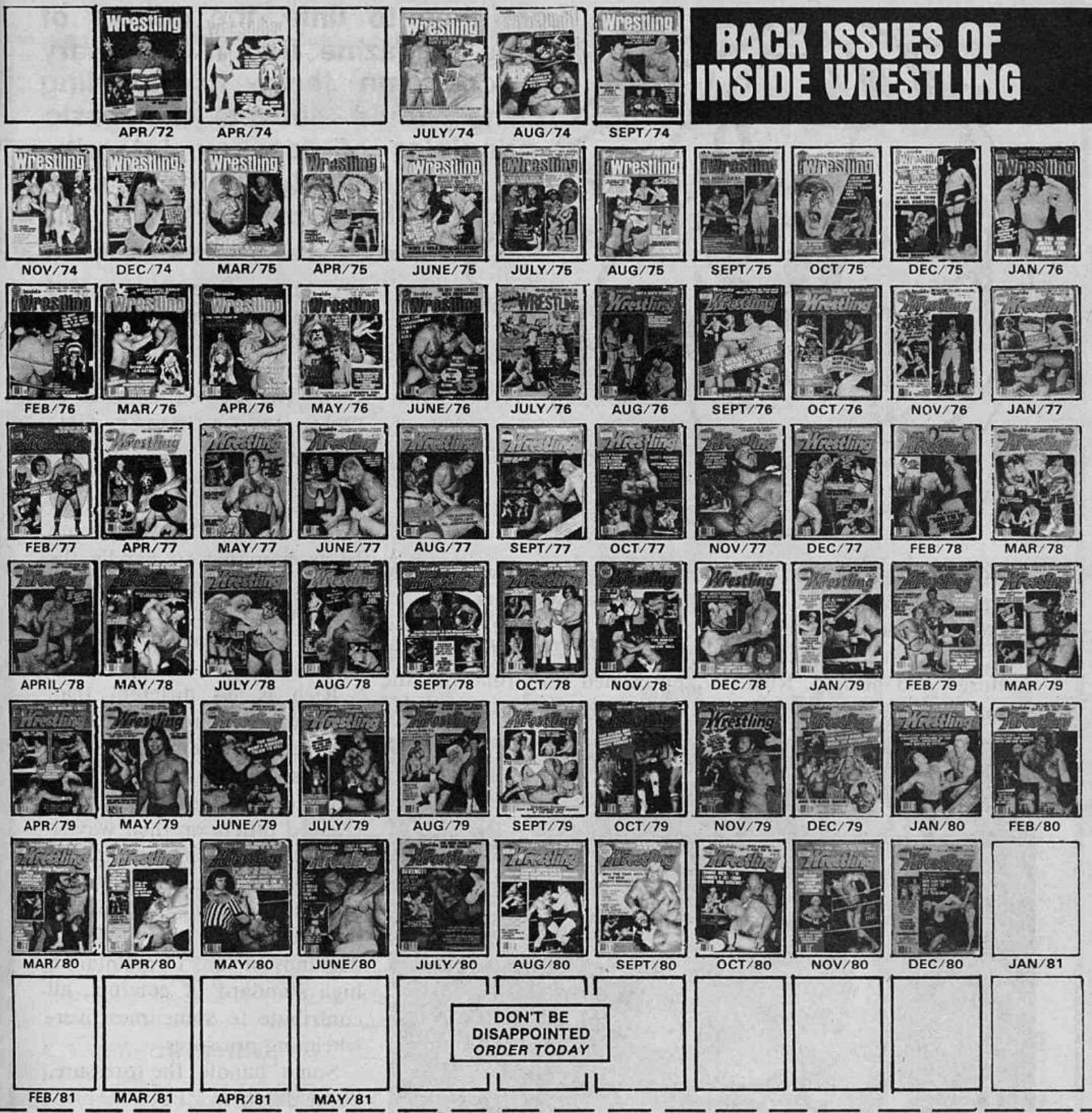

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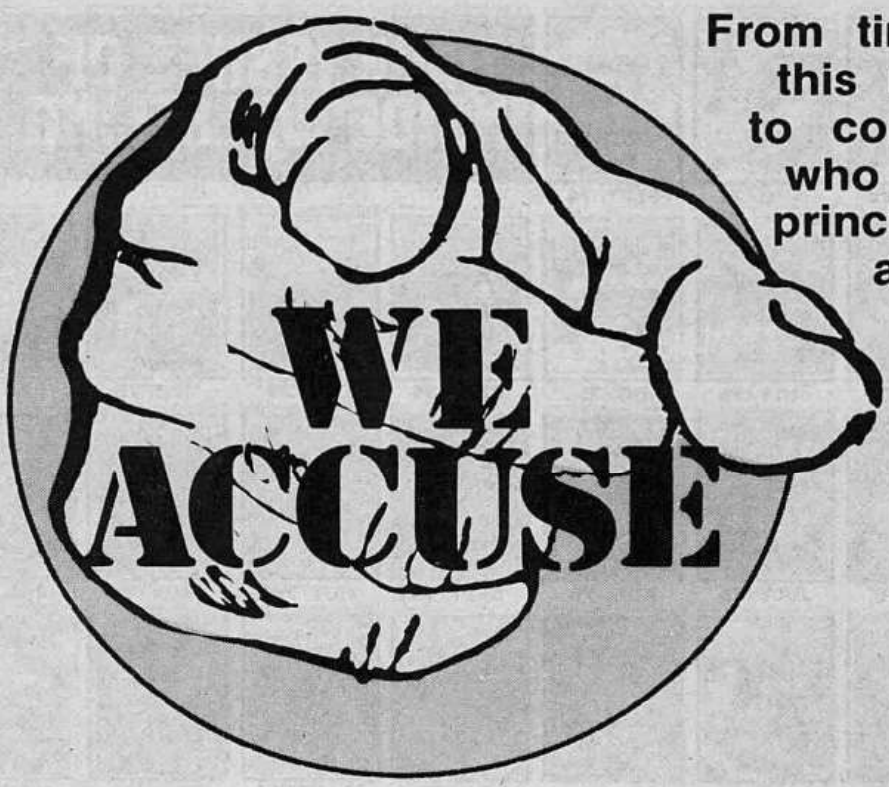

From time to time, the editors of this magazine find it necessary to condemn those in wrestling who would subvert the basic principles of decency, integrity, and honesty. Without such truths, our sport will die

TOMMY RICH SHOULD take a vacation!

Pressured from both ends of the wrestling spectrum, confused and harried, Rich is simply not qualified to understand the grace consequences of his actions any longer.

When he started out in professional wrestling, Rich appreciated and followed the rules of scientific wrestling. He used his immense talents toward good and fighting the forces of evil. All predicted imminent stardom for the talented young man. He seemed assured of capturing a major title some day.

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Rich is no different than many others. Wrestling may be the most demanding of all professional sports. The emotional pressures have cracked others on their way to the top. The glaring spotlight of daily battles, the harsh scrutiny of the press, the violent competition, the intense demands of fans to maintain a high standard of conduct, all contribute to sometimes overwhelming pressures.

Some handle the pressure. Some don't.

Yet no one forces these strapping youngsters into the sport. They select wrestling on their own volition, for a variety of reasons: ambition, ego, whatever. They understand, on a superficial level at least, the enormity of their task. But few really understand how potentially painful this glamorous life can be. They

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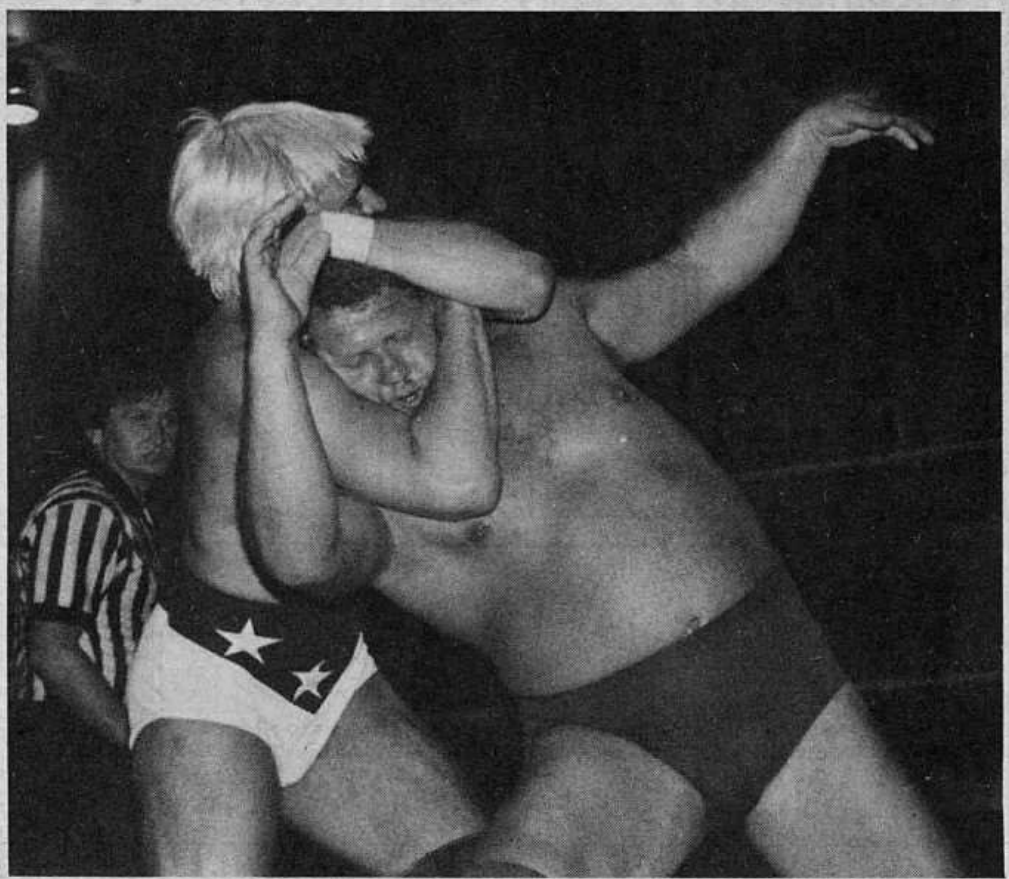

Tommy Rich (applying a sleeperhold on Harley Race) should take some time off from the sport to give serious consideration to which path he wishes to follow to his ultimate goals.

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The "Question of the Month" is:

"Which wrestler do you hate the most?"

Submitted by: Marc Blattner; Longwood, Florida

DUSTY RHODES

"I gotta say that, up and down the line, I hate that bum, Harley Race the most. Look at the way he let himself get outta condition. Fans look at his cannon-sized gut and then try and imagine this two-faced lyin', cheatin' piece of vermin as champion of the world? You tell me how, man."

BRUNO SAMMARTINO

"You know, the mere thought of that Frankenstein monster Larry Zbyszko makes my blood turn ice-cold and the hairs on my body rise up like trees in the forest. He is a dirty, low-down creep, and I want only one thing in my life: to destroy that doggone creep and send him back where he came from."

RIC FLAIR

"I don't have to think very long. Just thinking about hate brings the name Greg Valentine up my chest, into my throat, and makes me want to puke up all my food for the last month. Valentine doesn't deserve to live. He is everything wrong about life. And he won't be around for too much longer."

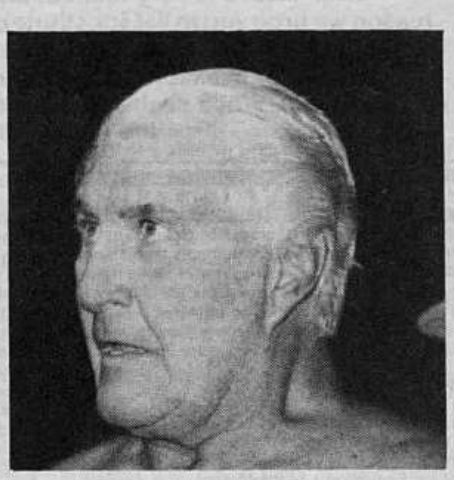
MIL MASCARAS

"Well, you know, that John Tolos, he makes me very angry. I cannot abide a man who does not honor commitments. Tolos has no sense of loyalty. His word means absolutely nothing, to me, the fans, or himself. He will do anything to win and anything to hurt people. I cannot forgive him. Ever."

RS ANSWER
OF THE MONTH

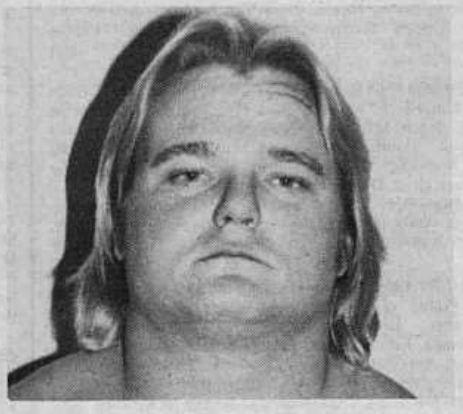
ANDRE THE GIANT
"I don't like to speak badly of people. I have grown up thinking and being told that if you cannot say something nice about someone, you should not say anything at all. But I must break that rule in this case because I hate Hulk Hogan very much. He is a big ugly goon and I want to squash his face."

CAPTAIN LOU ALBANO
"The Captain has no hate, the Captain is above hate, he is above humans, above life on this planet and on this galaxy. How can you ask a man like the Captain, a man so advanced in the evolutionary stage, about hate? That's for humans or pigs like Skoaland."



FRED BLASSIE
"All my life I've hated the fat sausage-faced geek named Bruno Sammartino. He's a geek and fool, a man who wins matches by paying off officials, a man who can't tell the truth if his life depended on it. Yeah, I gotta hate Sammartino, yup, I do hate him the more I think about it."

KEN PATERA
"Pedro Morales. How that man, that flimsy excuse for a wrestler and a human being, ever managed to win the WWF title [in 1971] is just beyond me. I'm sure he paid off someone, just like he pays off everyone so he can cheat and win the matches. Morales is a disgrace to the human race."



GREG VALENTINE
"There's a pansy runnin' around with blond hair and a big mouth by the name of well, I'll tell you what he's like, and you can figure it out. He's got the talent of a frog, the brain of a flea, and the body of an old elephant. He smells like a cesspool and his breath could burn down a forest. You figure it out yet, stupid?"

BOBBY HEENAN
"Old Man Baldy, that's who I hate. And with good reason. Old Man Baldy stole the title from me and Nick, he cheated and connived and schemed and refused to wrestle by the rules. How can I respect a man who cheats and runs away? I can't. Verne Gagne, AWA champion for now, probably doesn't deserve my hate. But he gets it."

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Some of the back issues in this ad have not been offered for sale for more than 25 years. All of these extremely rare magazines are from the personal collection of Stanley Weston, owner of the world's largest collection of wrestling memorabilia. This is indeed a once in a lifetime opportunity for the true collector to finally own these highly treasured but until now elusive editions. Obviously, the supplies of these issues is very limited, and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. It is for that reason we urge you to list substitute choices when you order. This will avoid time wasted writing back and forth should a particular issue be sold out. The prices quoted are based on the rarity of the issue and the amount of available copies. For fastest service, payment should be made by money order or certified check. While cash will be accepted, we cannot assume responsibility when it is sent through the mails. All sales are final and no exchanges will be made.

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Wrestling—Verne Gagne, Ratings, TV Announcer Dennis James, Sandor Szabo, Matches of the Month, Pet Peeve, Sammy Berg, Mae Weston **$25**

JANUARY 1952 ***Boxing***—Pep vs. Saddler, Gans vs. Kid Lavigne, Robinson vs. Turpin, Mickey Walker, Tricksters, Tony Janiro, Barney Ross's Record, Tex Rickard, Roland LaStarza, Leonard vs. Kilbane, Rocky Marciano, Ratings, Knockouts
Wrestling—Yvon Robert, Wrestling Whirl, Sky Hi Lee, Matches of the Month, Pacific Coast Championship, George Hackenschmidt, Indian Wrestlers, Ruffy Silverstein, Ratings, Londos vs. Shikat **$25**

FEBRUARY 1952 ***Boxing***—Fights of the Month, Trouble with Boxing, Young Prospects, Tony Canzoneri, Bob Fitzsimmons, Rocky Graziano, Unusual Incidents, Predictions for 1952, Willie Lewis vs. Sailor Burke, Ratings (Marciano Fighter of Month), Tex Rickard Story
Wrestling—Dirty Duseks, Cora Combs, Wrestling Whirl, Matches of Month, The Original Terrible Turk, How to Improve Wrestling, Ratings **$25**

JUNE 1952 ***Boxing***—Fights of the Month, Gil Turner, Max Schmeling, Jack Johnson, Ratings, Stillman's Gym, Chico Vejar, Flyweights and Bantamweights, Tex Rickard Story, Paddy DeMarco, Max Baer's Record
Wrestling—Lord Carlton, Ratings, Mars Bennett, Human Sides, Tony Lanza, Wrestling Whirl, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, Matches of Month, San Francisco Promoter Joe Malcewicz **$25**

JULY 1952 ***Boxing***—Fights of the Month, Joe Baksi, Jess Willard, Manager Al Weill, Abe Attell, Danny Nardico, Fighters Are Human, Tex Rickard Story, Famous Filipinos, Norman Hayes, Ratings
Wrestling—Lord Blears, My Toughest Bouts by Lou Thesz, Wrestling Whirl, Matches of Month, Texas Rasslin', Ratings, Ivan Kamiroff, It Began With Milo, Good Old Days **$25**

AUGUST 1952 ***Boxing***—Highlights, Paddy Young, Sammy Mandell, Trainer Doc Bagler, Jack Dempsey, Keeny Teran and Gil Cadilli, Tex Rickard Story, Lew Tendler, TV From Miami, From Knockdown to Victory, Ratings
Wrestling—Dirty Dick Raines, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, How Girl Wrestlers Keep Fit, Ratings, Adrian Baillargeon, Wrestling Whirl, Matches of Month, Mighty Atlas **$25**

SEPTEMBER 1952 ***Boxing***—Highlights, Fighting Italians, George Arauji, Pancho Villa, Trainer Charlie Goldman, Willie Troy, Ratings, Boxing Confidential, Gene Tunney, Jackie Fields
Wrestling—Bobby Managoff, Lou Thesz's Record, Ratings, Matches of Month, Tim Geohagen, William Muldoon, Wrestling Whirl **$25**

OCTOBER 1952 ***Boxing***—Highlights (Walcott vs. Charles, Carter loses to Salas, etc.), Lauro Salas, Stanley Ketchel, Irish Champions, Chuck Davey, Max Schmeling, Ratings, Joe Miceli, Strange Experiences, Willie Pep tells about his loss to Sandy Saddler, Boxing Medicine Man Dr. Nardiello
Wrestling—Riki Dozan, Their Hardest Battles, Matches of Month, Ray Gunkel, Tough Turks, Wrestling Whirl, Ratings, Record of Verne Gagne **$25**

APRIL 1953 ***Boxing***—Fighting Talk, Fights in Review (Billy Graham vs. Joey Giardello; Tiger Jones vs. Johnny Bratton), Pat McMurtry, Billy Miske, Ezzard Charles, Undefeated Johnny Saxton, Fidel LaBarba, Luis Firpo, Archie Moore Wins Title at Age 36, Jimmy McLarnin, Jack Dillon
Wrestling—Marvin Mercer, Matches of Month, Record of Yukon Eric, Killer Kowalski vs. Yukon Eric, Man Mountain Dean, Ratings, Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs, Promoter Al Mayer, Trading Holds **$30**

MAY 1953 ***Boxing***—Fighting Talk, Fights in Review (Danny Nardico upsets Jake LaMotta, Rocky Castellani beats Tiger Jones), Kid Gavilan kayoes Chuck Davey to retain crown, Roland LaStarza tops Rex Layne, The Dundee Brothers, Baltimore's Great Fighters, Saga of John Morrissey, Tommy Loughran, Ratings, Middleweight Muddle, Charlie White
Wrestling—Fred Curry, Elvira Snodgrass, Matches of Month, Great Togo, Ruffy Silverstein, Trading Holds, Record of Buddy Rogers, Ratings, Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs **$30**

OCTOBER 1953 ***Boxing***—Fighting Talk, Fights of the Month, Dan Bucceroni, Promoter Lew Raymond, Arthur Persley, Light Heavyweight History, Best Heavyweight Bets, Jackie 'Kid' Berg upsets Tony Canzoneri, Floyd Patterson, Charlie 'Phil' Rosenberg, Your Boxing I.Q., Ratings
Wrestling—Leo Nomellini, Johnny Barend, Ratings, Record of Sonny Myers, Violet Viann, Matches of Month, Frank Gotch, Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs, Trading Holds **$30**

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Wrestling—Bob Orton, Matches of Month, Cowboy Carlson, Mars Bennett, California Champs, Al Costello, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Fan Clubs **$25**

FEBRUARY 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Nino Valdez Says "I'll Beat Marciano," Billy Petrolle's Life, Carmen Basilio Challenges Johnny Saxton, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Lou Stillman, Jim Corbett vs. Joe Choynski, Jack Delany, Jack Johnson Compared to Modern Fighters, Why Black Fighters Are Tops, Quiz, Ratings, Jimmy McLarnin
Wrestling—Billy Varga, Ratings, Violet Viann, Verne Gagne, Speaks Out, Matches of Month, Sonny Myers, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, How To Start A Fan Club **$25**

MARCH 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Kid Gavilan, Cisco Andrade, Eugene Criqui, Ratings, Writer Dan Parker, Best Heavyweight Of All, Charley Powell, Youg Griffo, Kid McCoy vs. Tomy Sharkey, Willie Ritchie, Quiz, Pedro Montanez
Wrestling—Gorgeous George, Matches of Month, Jack Witzig, Ike Eakins, Texas Tough Guys, Little Black Dynamite, Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs **$25**

APRIL 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Archie Moore Blasts Marciano, Robert Cohen, Joe Choynski's Life, Strike By Managers' Guild, 'Boardwalk' Billy Smith, Ad Wolgast vs. Joe Rivers, Fake Fights, St. Nicks Arena, TV Fights of 1954, Paul Berlenbach, Quiz, Ratings **$25**

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Wrestling—Primo Carnera, Roy McClarity, Matches of Month, Southwest Champs, Great Scott, Killer Kowalski Strength Secrets, Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs, Gossip, Full Color Pin Up of Buddy Rogers **$20**

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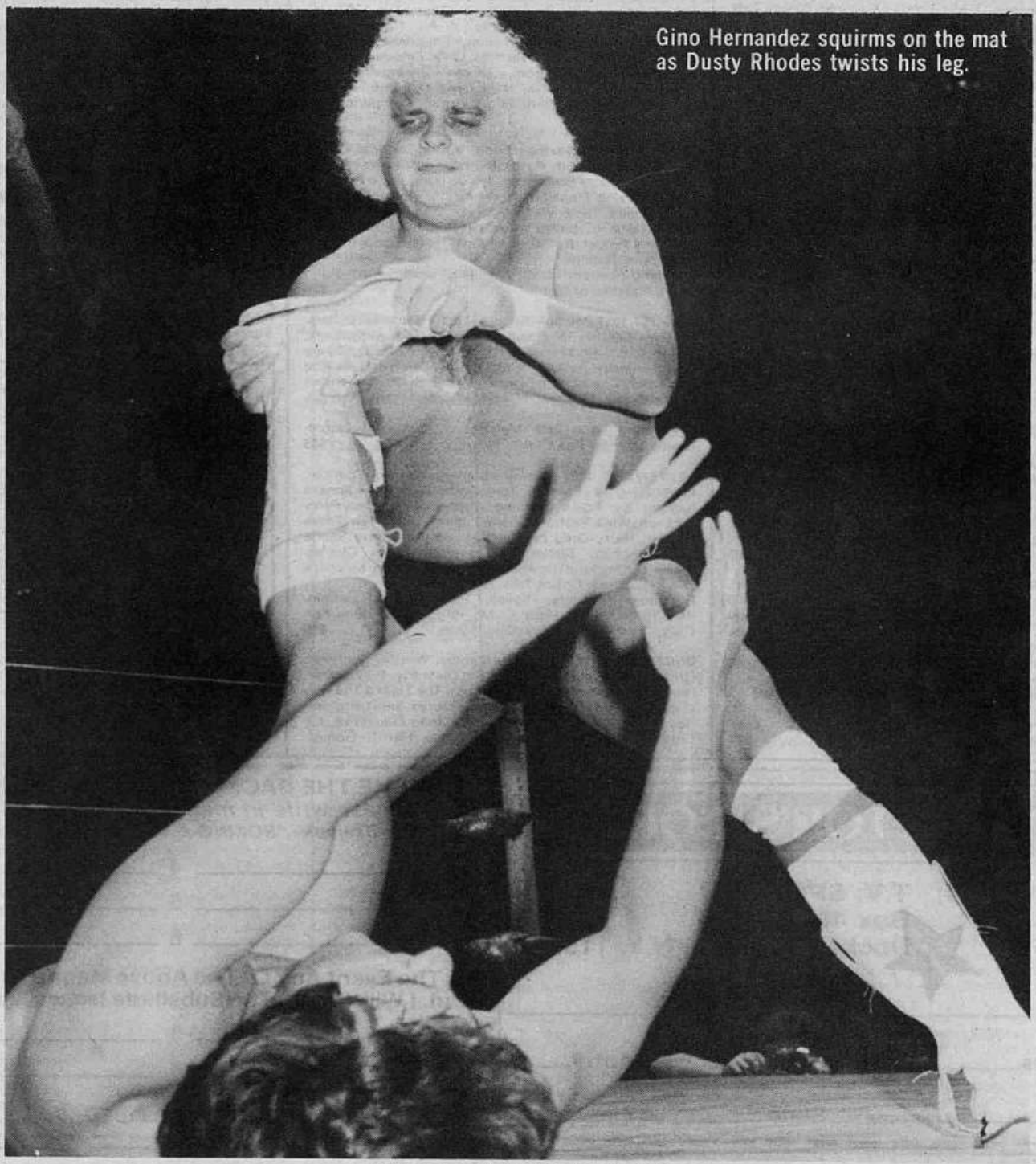

Gino Hernandez squirms on the mat as Dusty Rhodes twists his leg.

PHOTOS BY JIM CALDWELL

Dusty Rhodes has never turned down a mission, no matter how dangerous, no matter the price he might be asked to pay. When there is trouble, in any part of the world, The American Dream is ready to board the next plane out. So few were surprised when Rhodes appeared in Texas, vowing to crush evil

DUSTY RHODES REMEMBERS. Oh, does Dusty Rhodes remember.

"Gary Hart," Rhodes said, rolling the name around his mouth like a pint of turpentine. "Yeah, me and him used to associate together. Yeah, I don't like him. Oh, wanna know why?"

Rhodes rose, his muscled frame pulsing with recollected rage. He paced the room, quick, short breaths bursting out of his throat and over his curled, pained lips.

"When I was first startin' out in wrestlin', back when I thought it was better to break the rules than follow 'em, Gary Hart was my manager. At first, we had a good thing goin'. He did okay by me, got me good matches, taught me stuff, seemed to know and appreciate where I was comin' from and where I was goin'.

"Then somethin' happened that I can never forgive him for. I thought I was doin' fine until Hart started tellin' me what to do. Wasn't any kinda overt talk or tellin' me I hadda do this or that. But it was kinda subtle, bit by bit, tryin' to influence my mind.

"One night I wrestled real well, beat the stuffin' out of this turkey. I get back to the dressin' room all proud and everythin', 'member, I'm just a kid, don't really know too much better except I like to stomp and beat on people for a livin' back then. Hart takes me aside and gives me a real dirty look.

"So I give him back a dirty look. Hart tells me I better listen to what he says and do things his way or I'll be outta the sport sooner than I can blink. Before you know it, we get into a big shoutin' match. We cool off and the next few matches everything is okay, I do what I want and Hart doesn't say nothin' wrong, though he gets kinda quiet and all.

"But when I get my paycheck, there's a bigger cut for Hart than we'd agreed on. I wave the check under his ugly little puss and ask him what the hell is goin' on. He tells me he has to take a bigger share 'cause I aggravate him so much.

"Well, I almost aggravated him clear through the wall. They needed three cops to keep us apart. I swore I'd get that rotten SOB and I will. That's one of the reasons why I'm here in Texas."

Gary Hart shows a pained expression as he witnesses the beating his wrestler is taking in the ring.

Rhodes paused, shaken by the memory. He tore open a beer can, downed half the suds and settled uneasily into an overstuffed chair.

"I kinda feel sorry for that Gino Hernandez. He ain't such a bad kid, almost reminds me of the way I used to be. But Gino is confused and angry and parasites like Hart only make his life even worse.

"I see that Gino's real bitter and hates the Von Erichs real much. Well, that's too bad. Can't go around hatin' all the people in the world who stub your toe. You gotta use your hate for constructive purposes.

"That's what I want to show Gino. And the only way that can be done is by outwrestlin' and outmaneuverin' Hernandez so bad, it shows Hart for what he really is—a lousy strategist."

Rhodes' last comment puzzled his visitor. The Dream smiled, somehow reassured by his guest's confusion.

"By destroyin' Hernandez, wait, lemme back up a little. Hart has a way, and believe me, I know, he has a power and a way of twistin' and manipulatin' you which just can't be believed. Now maybe I'm wrong and maybe I'm gettin' soft in the head, but I don't think so.

"I think deep down Gino Hernandez has the talent to be a really fine wrestler. All he needs is the right guidance and gettin' away from that creep and swine Hart. If I can whip and destroy him, then I'll shatter that Hart's

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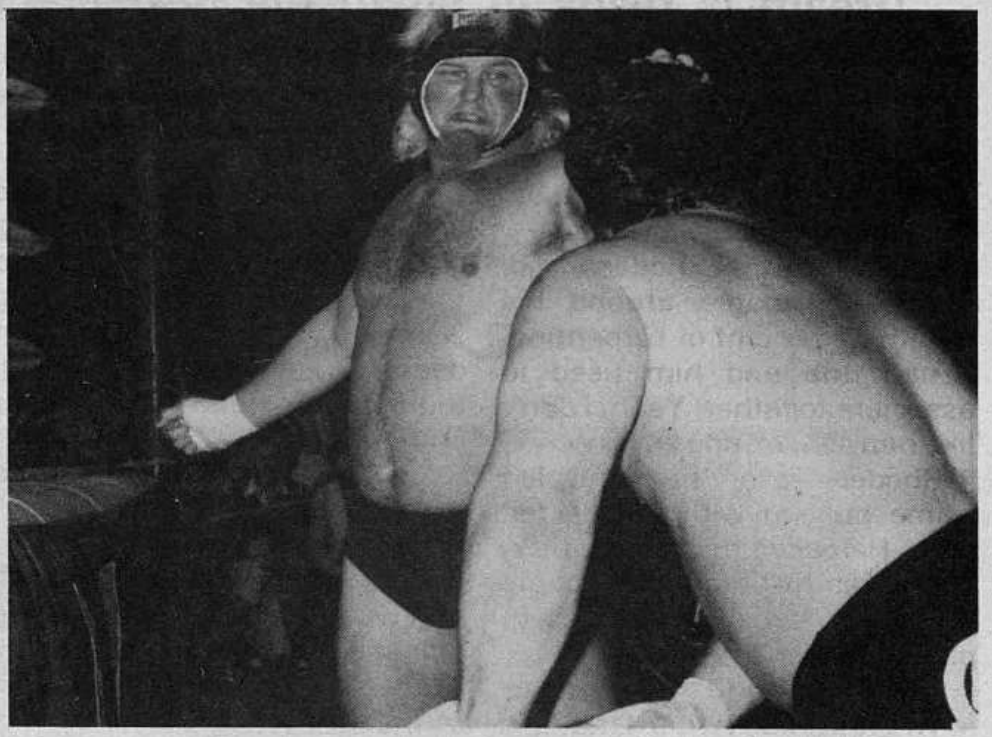
BOBBY DUNCUM:

"I'VE TURNED BLAC

NO ONE WAS exactly sure what was happening. Blackjack Mulligan would either not wrestle or else battle to kill. Bobby Duncum could or could not wear his headguard. The referee did or did not have to make a decision. Confusing enough?

Things had gotten out of hand almost instantly. Blackjack Mulligan was standing in his corner, waiting for Bobby Duncum to enter the arena. Mulligan had been waiting for weeks to wrestle the man he hated most. Now was his chance.

Then Duncum appeared, and the bedlam began. Covering his head was a headguard, the kind boxers wear during training.



Duncum hadn't gotten through the ropes when Mulligan rushed to the apron and started yelling.

"Take that damn thing off!" he screamed as his face turned beet red. "Take it off before getting in this ring!" To make sure Duncum obeyed him, Mulligan pushed and kicked Bobby away.

The referee tried to drag Mulligan back to his corner. Blackjack easily worked free. He then turned to the referee.

"Make him take it off!" Mulligan screamed. "You're

Blackjack Mulligan vehemently protested Bobby Duncum's use of a headgear during a recent encounter. But the rules do permit such an apparatus. Duncum pounds Mulligan's unprotected head (top). Blackjack retaliates in an area no headgear can protect (above).

For years, Blackjack Mulligan worked long and hard building his career. He never took backtalk from anyone. Those foolish enough to attract his ire found themselves flat on the floor, often with blood streaming down his face. So Bobby Duncum better be prepared after this shocking boast

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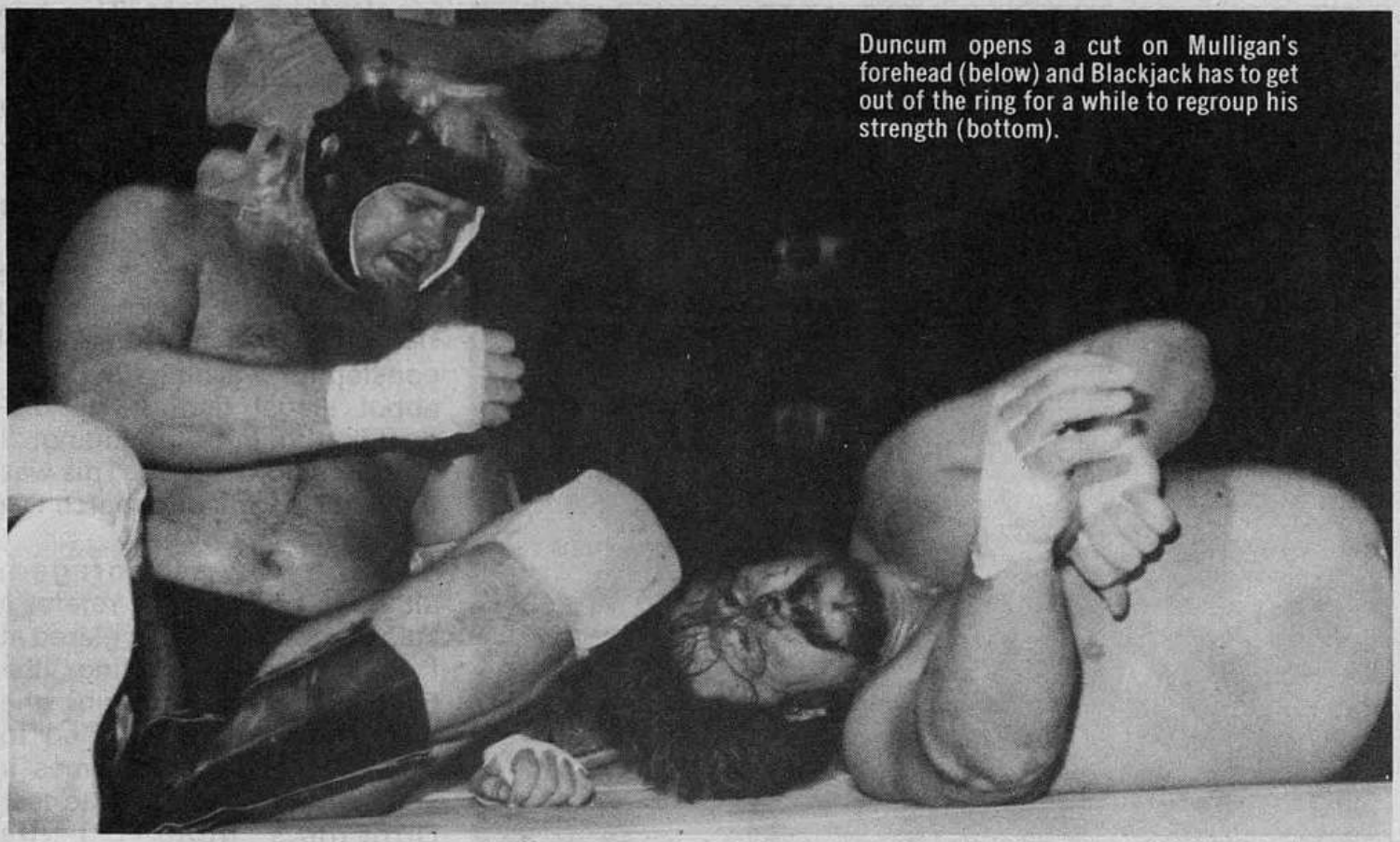


Duncum opens a cut on Mulligan's forehead (below) and Blackjack has to get out of the ring for a while to regroup his strength (bottom).

KJACK MULLIGAN INTO A PRELIM BUM!"

supposed to be in charge here! Do something!"

The referee wasn't quite sure what was happening. He didn't know about the legality of headgear, but he did not want to take orders from wrestlers. He motioned Mulligan back to his corner, threatening to disqualify the grappler if he disobeyed. Then he turned his attention to Duncum.

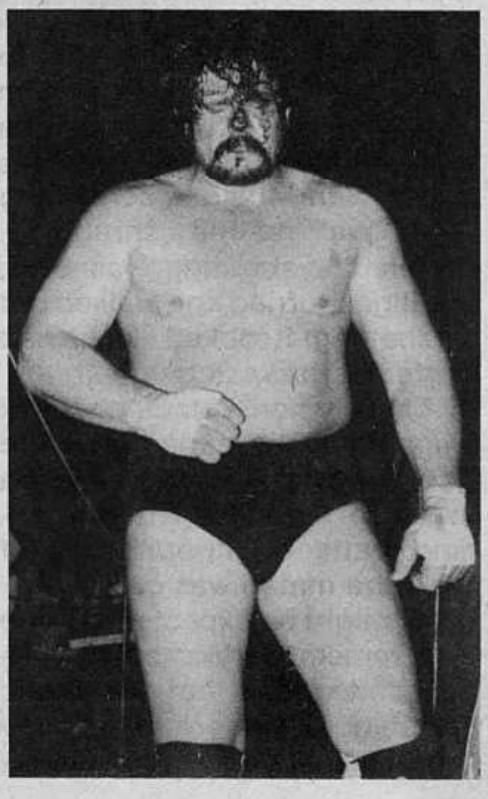
"What the hell are you wearing?"

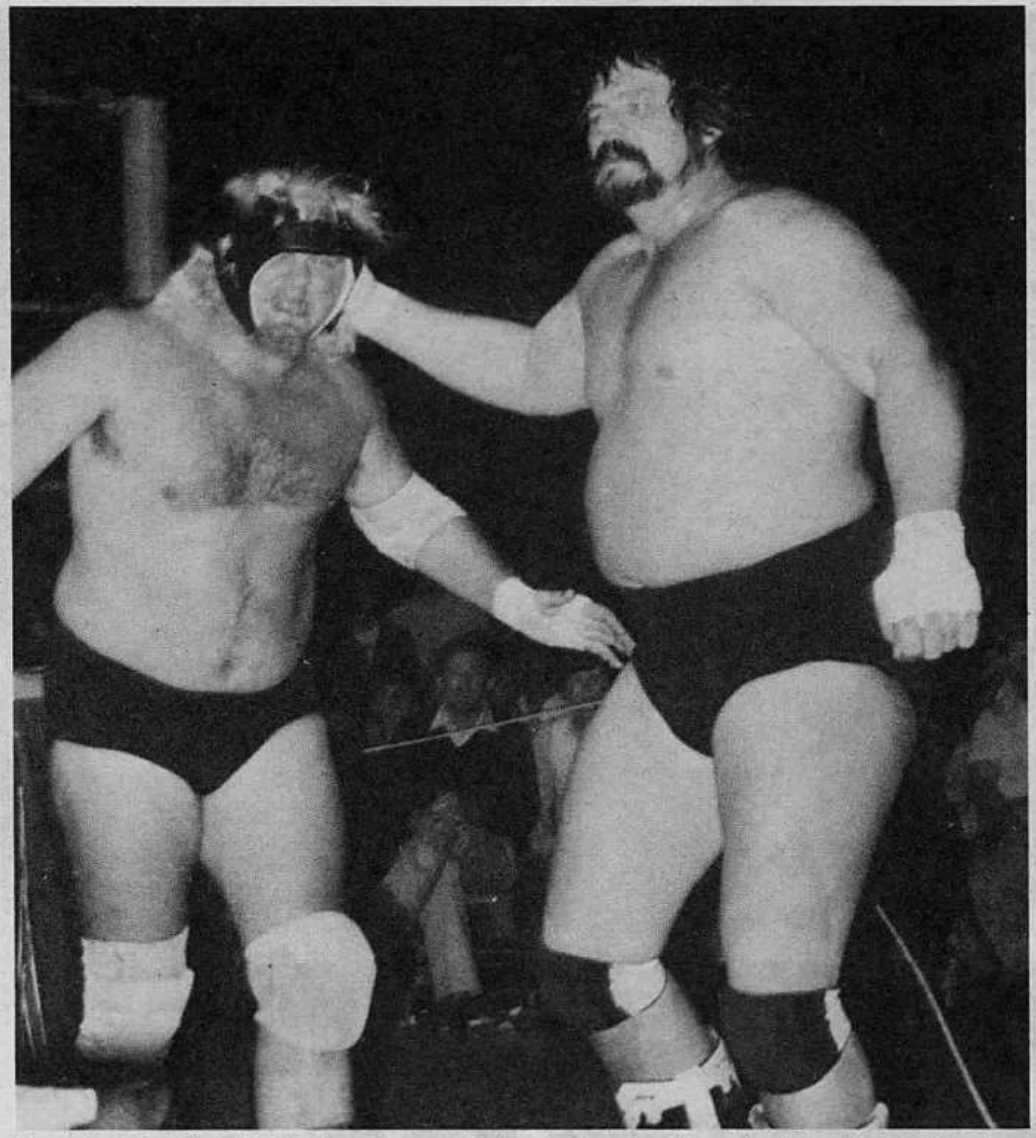
"A headguard," Duncum replied evenly.

"I know what the hell it is. Why are you wearing it?"

"Section 13.75, official rulebook."

The referee knew what Duncum had cited. "In case of danger of head injury," the rule states, "a wrestler may wear a headguard in any non-title match." This rule was put into effect to protect wrestlers who'd suffered concussions but chose to wrestle a few weeks later. It was not meant to protect wrestlers from Mulligan's legendary brainclaw. Duncum could legally interpret the rule to neutralize Mulligan's most effective weapon. There was nothing the referee could do.



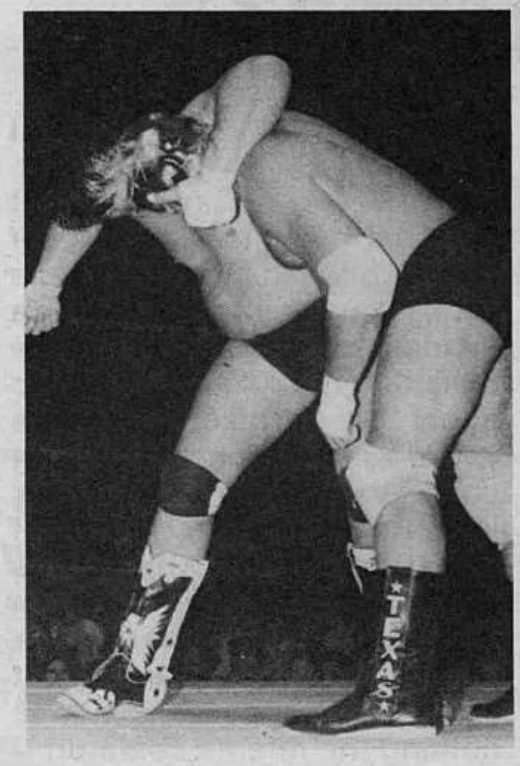


Despite the fact that the referee declared the match a double disqualification, Duncum feels he earned a moral victory because Mulligan was unable to apply his brain claw through the headgear. He calls Mulligan a "prelim bum," but Blackjack looks pretty formidable as he works Duncum over inside the ring (above) and outside as well (below).

Now it was Mulligan's turn to have a conference with the official. This one took a little longer. Most of the time was spent with Mulligan screaming and the referee shrugging. When the shouting was over, Mulligan turned and walked out of the ring. It looked like he had forfeited the match.

Then, when Duncum's back was turned, he leaped back into the ring and engineered a brilliant—though illegal—sneak attack. Without benefit of bell, the match was on.

As might be expected, no one will remember this battle as a great example of scientific wrestling. If there were any legal maneuvers used, it was purely by accident. The two battled with a ferocity that left the spectators stunned. The ambulance attendants started to unload the stretcher. They figured to be needed at any minute. It was that kind of match.



As it happened, by some miracle, the stretcher wasn't needed. The referee grew tired of constantly warning the pair about illegal tactics. He disqualified them both, adding, "I wish I could do more. This was the most disgraceful match I've ever seen."

Mulligan was enraged, although not over the referee's statement. Instead, he glared at Duncum, still sporting the headgear. All through the match, Mulligan had tried to tear it off, though at times it appeared he was trying to tear Duncum's head off his shoulders. As the pair was leaving, Mulligan once again tried to remove the headguard. The referee threatened him with suspension if he got within five feet of Duncum.

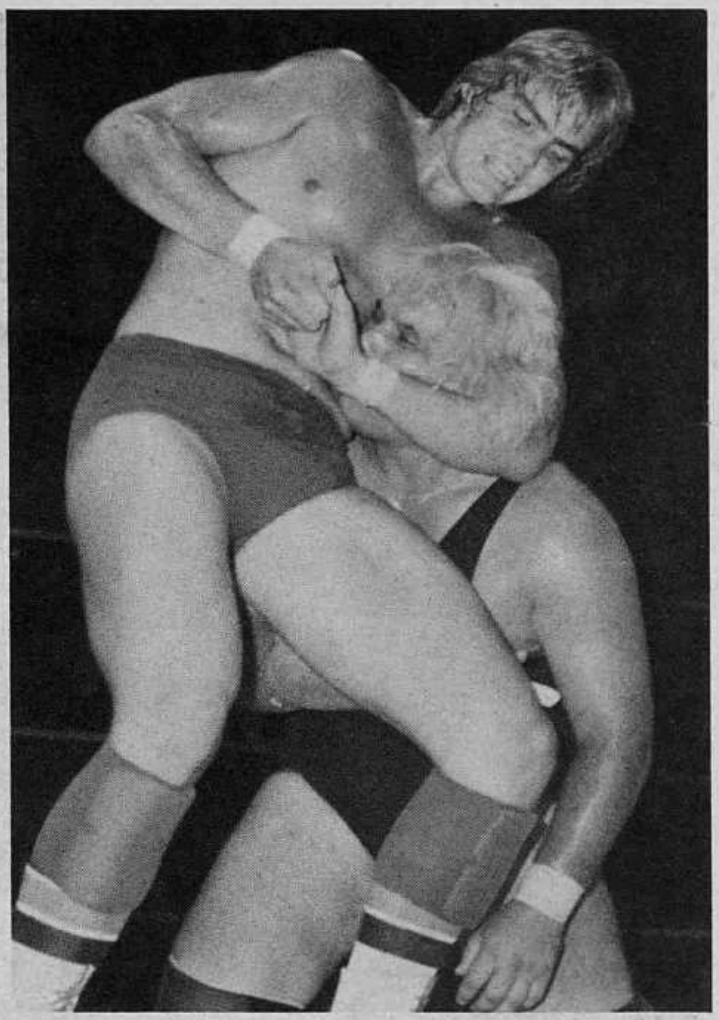
As things turned out, Mulligan might have been happier with the suspension. Back in his dressing room, Duncum crowed of his success.

"See what I did?" he demanded. "I turned Mulligan into a prelim bum! Without his brainclaw, he's nothing. I coulda beat him any time during the match, but I wanted to stretch it out, humiliate him. That's just what I did. I showed up Blackjack Mulligan. He's a bum!"

When Mulligan heard about those remarks, Duncum was too far away for him to do anything about it. He had to be satisfied with making a promise.

"The next time Dumcum wrestles me," he vowed, "will be the last time Duncum wrestles." □

WINDHAM VS. JAGGERS:



The future is a difficult thing to predict. According to their supporters and themselves, Barry Windham and Bobby Jaggers should be a big part of Florida's future. But both are determined to wipe the other out, clearing the way for their own ambitions. It is a battle to watch

PHOTOS BY BILL OTTEN

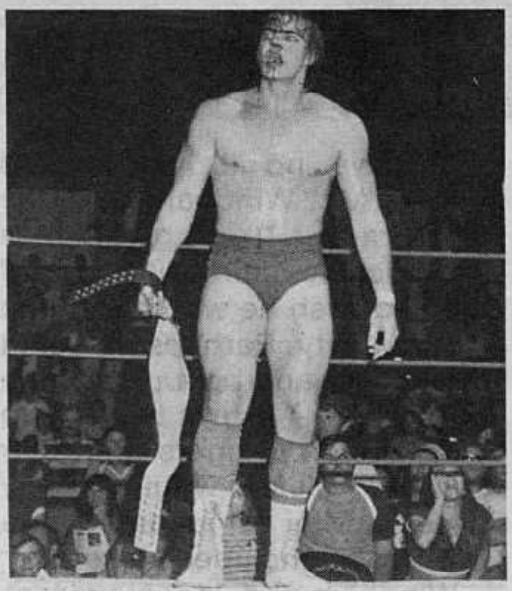
FLORIDA'S FUTURE IS AT STAKE

THEY STAND AT opposite ends of the wrestling spectrum. Both are young and talented. Both are strong and quick. And there the similarities end.

Barry Windham and Bobby Jaggers sit astride the state of Florida. In fact, these two young men contend for Florida's future. It is well within their power to determine the face and nature of wrestling in this state for many years to come.

"Future? I could care less about a future except mine," shouts Jaggers, co-holder of the Florida tag team title with R.T. Tyler.

"Yes, I consider the future of wrestling when I'm in the ring," said Windham. "You have an obligation to future generations, you know."

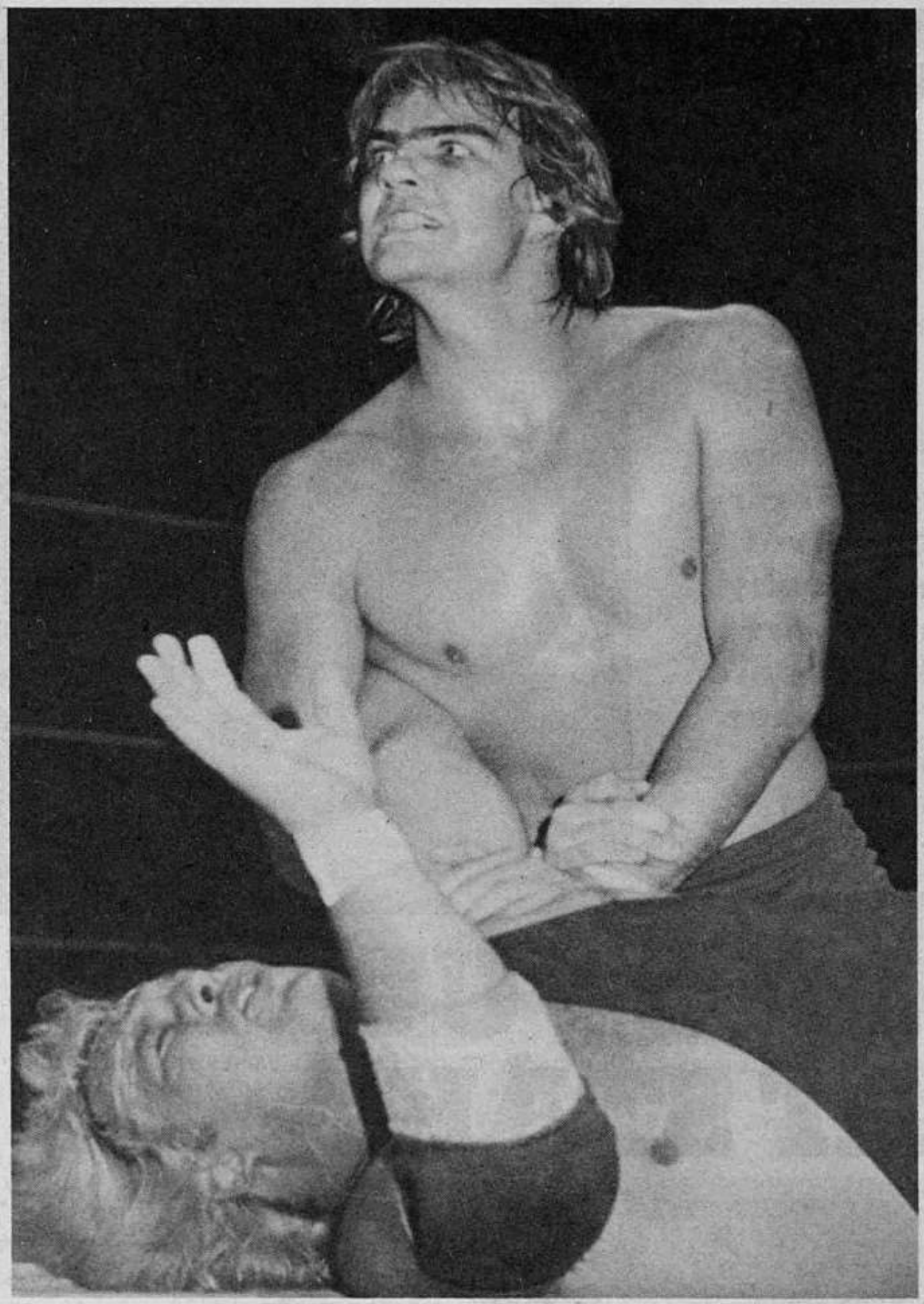


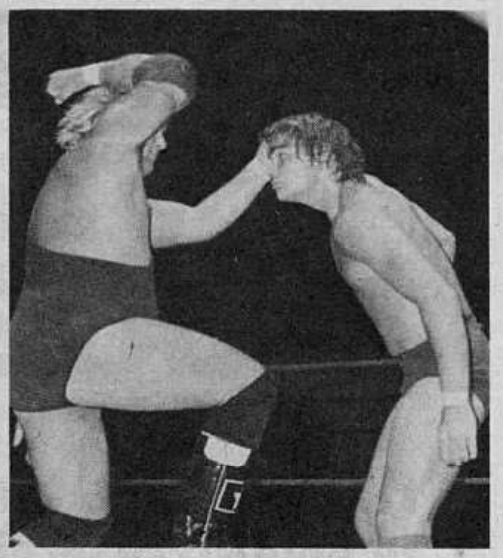
Which of these two ultimately triumphs can greatly affect the future of Florida wrestling. For now, Windham retains the state title.

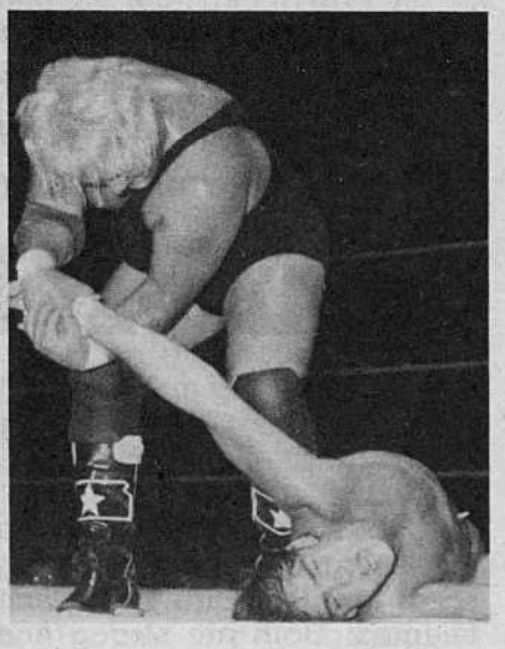
Now they meet upon the Florida wrestling battlefields. Who will win?

Other interests work through Jaggers and Windham. Behind Jaggers operates the Lord Al Hays magic. The brilliant, yet cruel Englishman also controls the career of Dick Slater, among others. On Windham's side, he is aided by such illustrious wrestlers as Dusty Rhodes.

But one wonders if Windham and Jaggers are merely pawns in a much larger, infinitely more







Left: Note the intensity of Windham's face as he applies pressure to a figure-four armlock. Above: Barry is wide open for a Jaggers elbowsmash. Opposite right: Windham escapes this rear chinlock by flipping Jaggers over his shoulder. Below: Jaggers maintains the edge by very nearly breaking Windham's hand.

evil game. Are these young stars just being used by such men as Hays and Oliver Humperdink?

"You kidding? Barry's my buddy," insisted Humperdink.

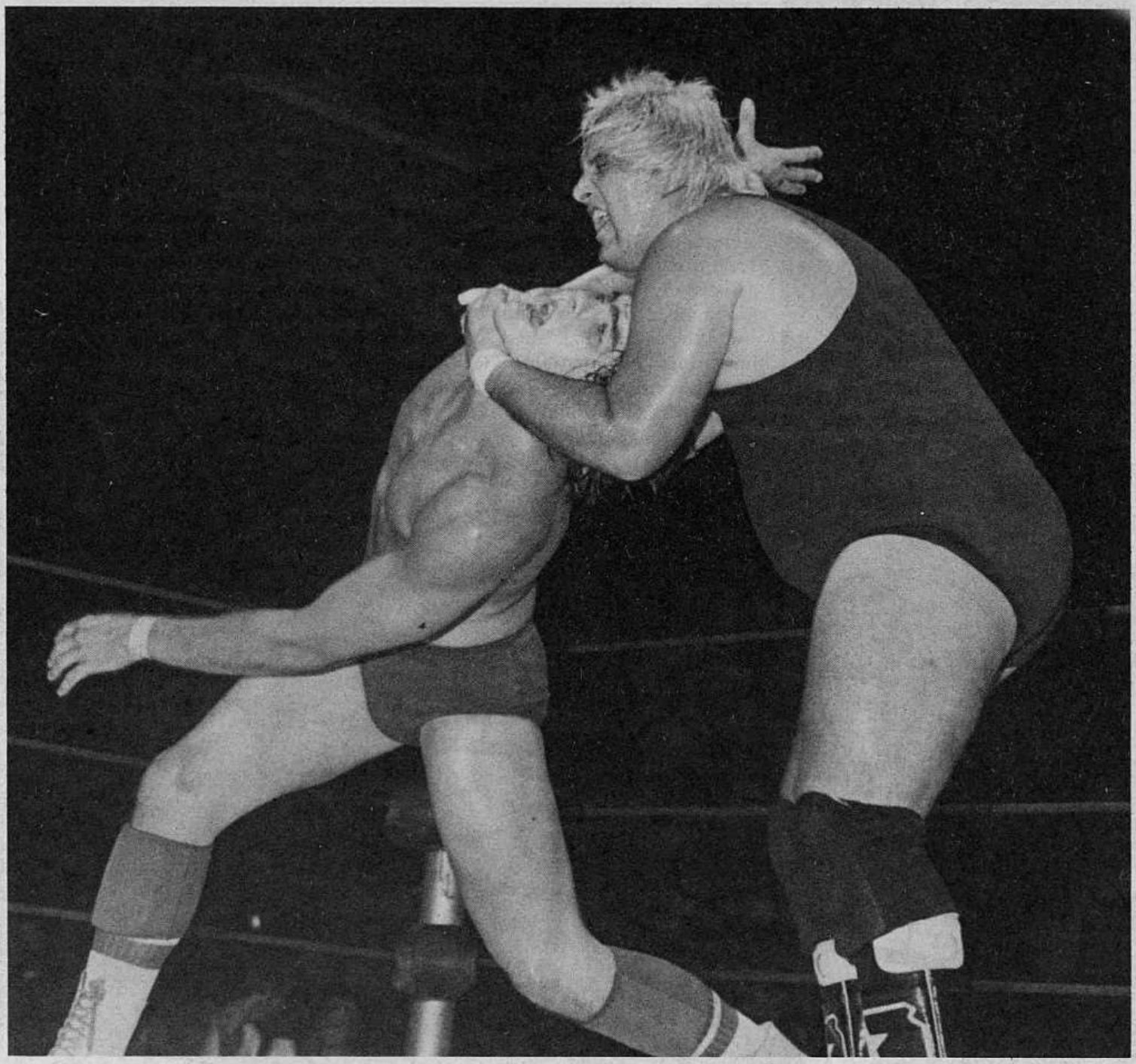
"Robert Jaggers is a fine, upstanding citizen, a model of integrity and a great credit to the American tradition of excellence," said Hays. "All I do is counsel the lad, try and aid him in the more difficult decisions which do crop up and often impede a young man's progress.

"I have no ill will toward young Mr. Windham. On the contrary, I regret his inexplicable animosity toward me and wish he would re-think this hostility. Perhaps he could come over and be a part of the grand Lord Al Hays team. I am sure Robert Jaggers and dear Richard Slater would surely accept Mr. Windham as a brother," concluded Hays.

Windham and Jaggers resent inferences they are being manipulated.

"Look, I don't know what Jaggers' story is," Windham said. "All I know is he's one mean dude who'd knock his own mother down a flight of steps for an extra quarter. I've gotten some good, useful words from friends like Humperdink, Bugsy McGraw, and The Dream. They're always there to help me and give me some pointers on the more difficult aspects of wrestling.

"But I make my own decisions. No one, and I repeat, no one tells me what to do, what matches to take, what to say, or



how to act. I am my own man, totally and completely. And anyone who claims otherwise, or even hints at it, is a first-class fool in my book."

Suggestions of manipulation by others as reasons for the Jaggers-Windham feud completely miss the raging hate between these two youngsters.

"I don't like him," said Windham. "I don't like what he stands for. I don't like his whole blasted attitude about life and the way he struts around and lies and cheats and tries to win by any damn means he can.

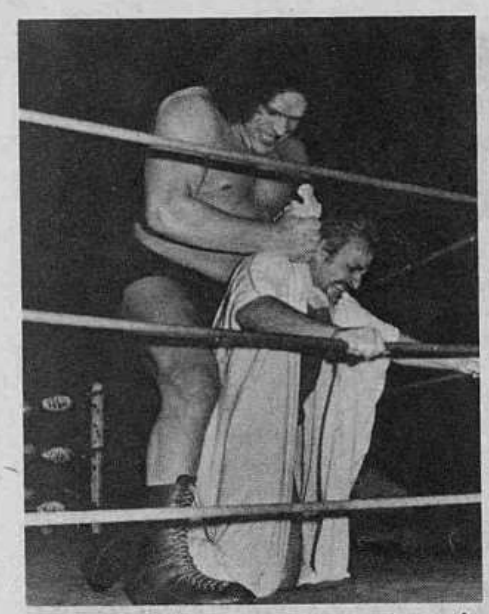
"Far as I'm concerned, wrestling would be a whole lot better off without Jaggers. He adds absolutely nothing to the sport. He embarrasses us wrestlers who work hard and believe you gotta work and practice moves and play by the rules. Jaggers could care less what he does, long as he wins."

"I've seen these punks come and go, and Windham is a punk, no question about it," said Jaggers. "He hasn't the faintest idea what he's doing in the ring. All he can do is wander around like some stupid zombie and, at the first sign of trouble, cry and scream and run from the ring.

"I still don't know how I got involved in a feud with this punk. He ain't up to my level, that's for sure. But I'll take care of him, beat him into the ground and that'll be the end of it all.

"You can bet this state ain't big enough for both of us. Sooner or later, one of us will go. Probably in a pine box."

The future of Florida rests on that. □



Andre the Giant is so enraged by the wickedness of Sheik, he goes wild and starts to choke the hated grappler.

ANDRE THE GIANT LEARNS HOW TO HATE

IT WOULD BE an understatement to say Andre the Giant is considered to be one of the kindest men in wrestling. Those who know him are proud to call him a friend. Even his most hated opponents begrudge him a small degree of respect. In turn, Andre tries to like every man he meets.

And along came The Sheik.

If nothing else, Andre demands a certain degree of honor from the men he wrestles. He doesn't care if they beat him fairly. But he does not like it when unethical tricks and tactics are used on him. Usually, he can handle even those situations. However, Andre is also a very proud man. He doesn't like to be assisted by others if he feels he can accomplish something on his own.

On the other hand, Sheik knows no limitations of honor. He feels any tactic is permissible, as long as it allows him to win. One would have to search far and wide to find a man more reprehensible than Sheik.

Of course, Sheik's reputation is known everywhere he goes. And Andre the Giant was well aware of what kind of tactics The Sheik likes to use against opponents. And though the thought of what Sheik does displeases Andre, it did not prevent him from agreeing to wrestle the notorious grappler. After all, Andre didn't hate Sheik; he just did not approve of his methods.

Andre was not afraid as he entered the arena. He honestly believed he could handle Sheik by following the rules. But Sheik knows no rules. He was not going to follow Andre's game-plan.

The cheers of the crowd welcoming Andre into the arena had not even died down. Andre was still acknowledging his fans in the audience. Then suddenly, Sheik launched his attack. Andre had not even stepped inside the ropes yet! Any sort of order to this match was gone. The bell had yet to ring.

But Andre knew what to do. Soon after the vicious attack had begun, Andre was able to gain the advantage over his opponent. Sheik's face quickly became a gruesome mask of blood. But not even serious cuts can stop Sheik from carrying out his wicked intentions. As soon as he saw an opportunity, Sheik broke loose from the Giant's grasp. Referee Bronco Lubich happened to be standing near the two grapplers, trying to break up the action. Instead of helping, however, Lubich became a victim. Sheik had secreted some salt on his person. He threw it into the eyes of

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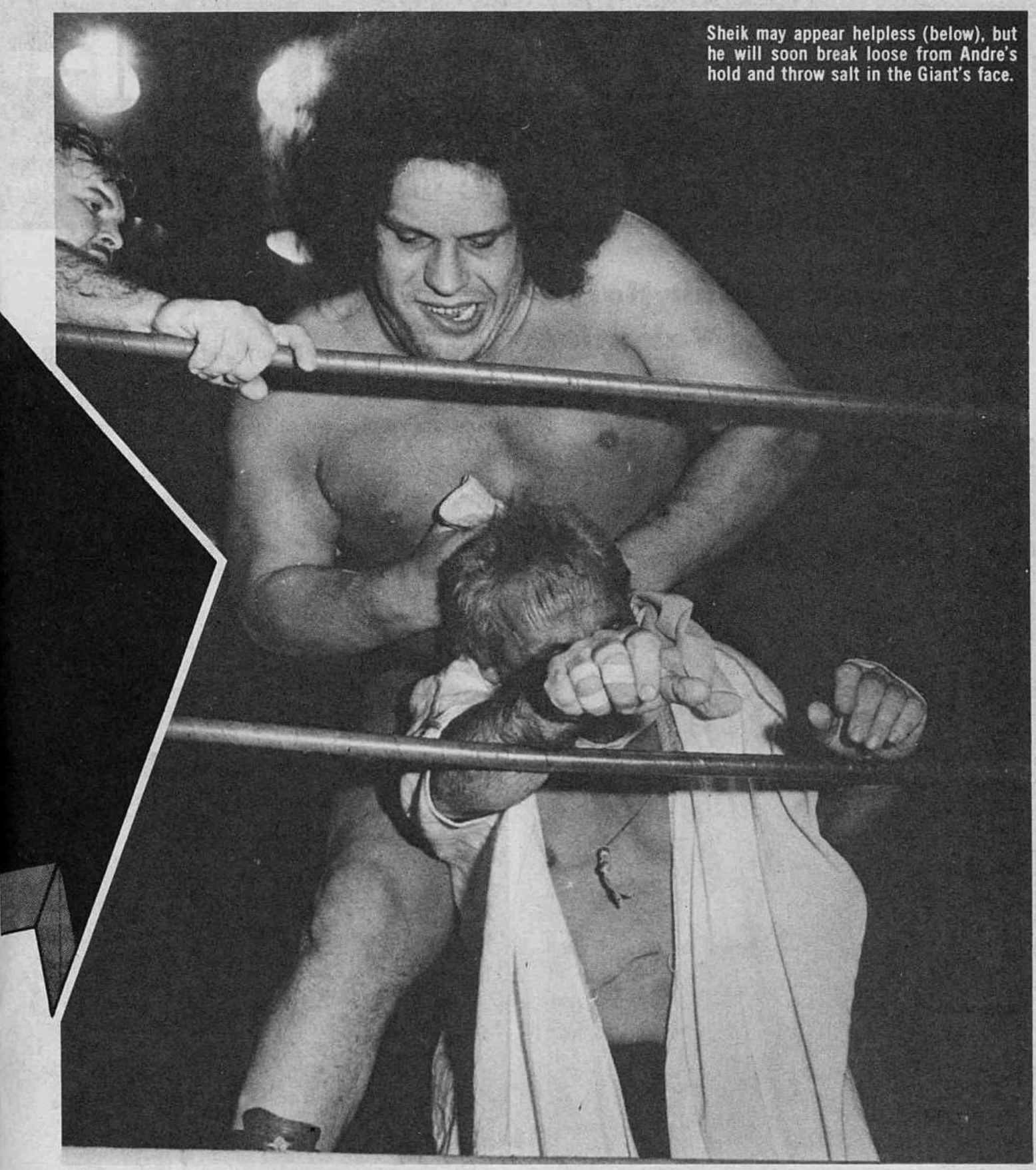


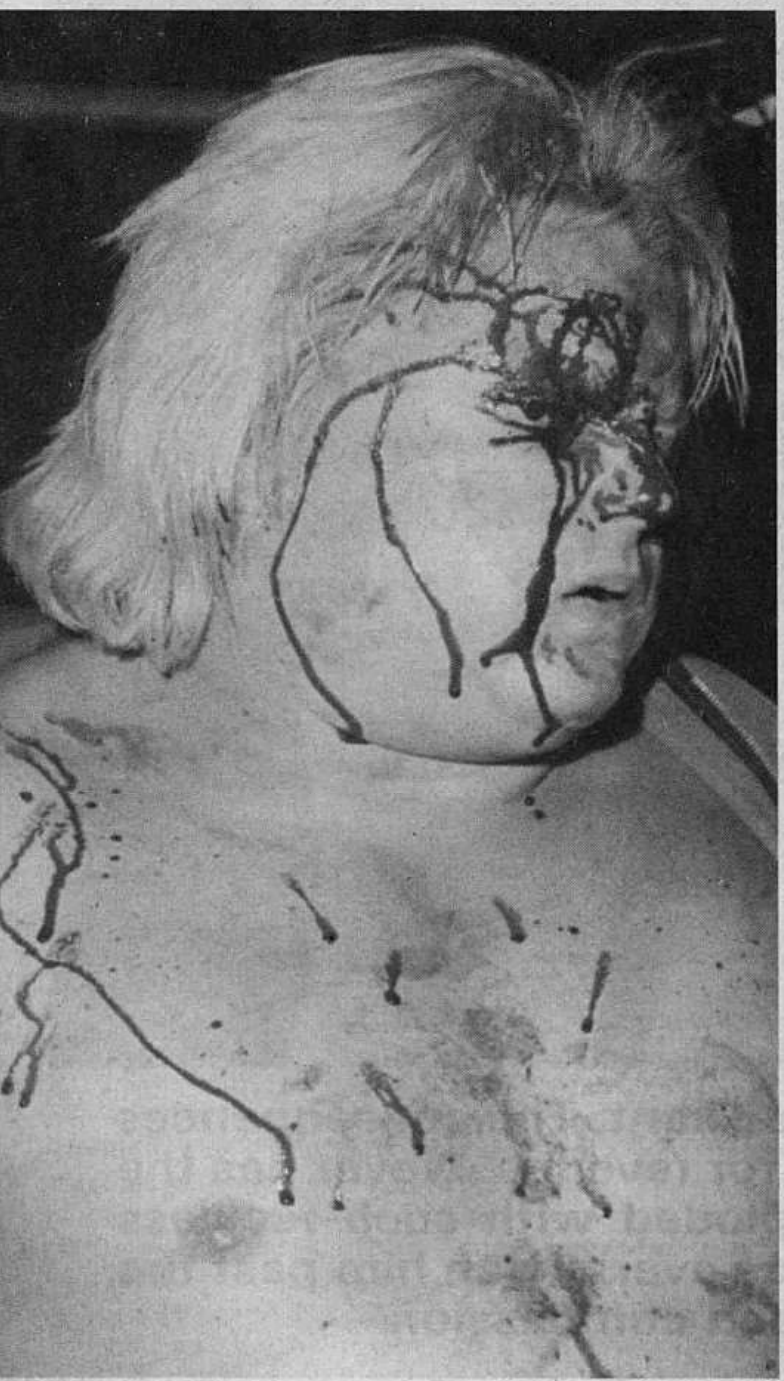
Sheik may appear helpless (below), but he will soon break loose from Andre's hold and throw salt in the Giant's face.

Rage consumed Andre the Giant. The consequences were ignored as he lusted for revenge. Never has the international mat star exploded with such reckless brutality. Only one man has ever driven him past the limits of human decency and compassion

THE VALENTINE-

Their hatred transcends all suitable description. Suffice to say the books as the meanest, bloodiest feud ever. But who says it's on the

"In His Heart, Flair Hates The Fans"—Greg Valentine



BY GREG VALENTINE

I HOPE I don't disillusion all the empty-headed retards out there in wrestling land, but I got some big, shocking news, and I don't know if the goons out there in wrestling land have the stomach for it.

So I'll start slowly. I don't like to shock retards, know what I mean? I'll talk a little about Ric Flair, the man. Well, I don't know anyone who thinks Flair's a man. When the women start screaming about Flair, it's from fright. They just can't believe how all-powerful ugly he is.

Course, when the girls get a look at me, they want to pull their eyes out of their heads. They know they'll never see anyone as gorgeous as me and they would rather be blinded with the memory of my face

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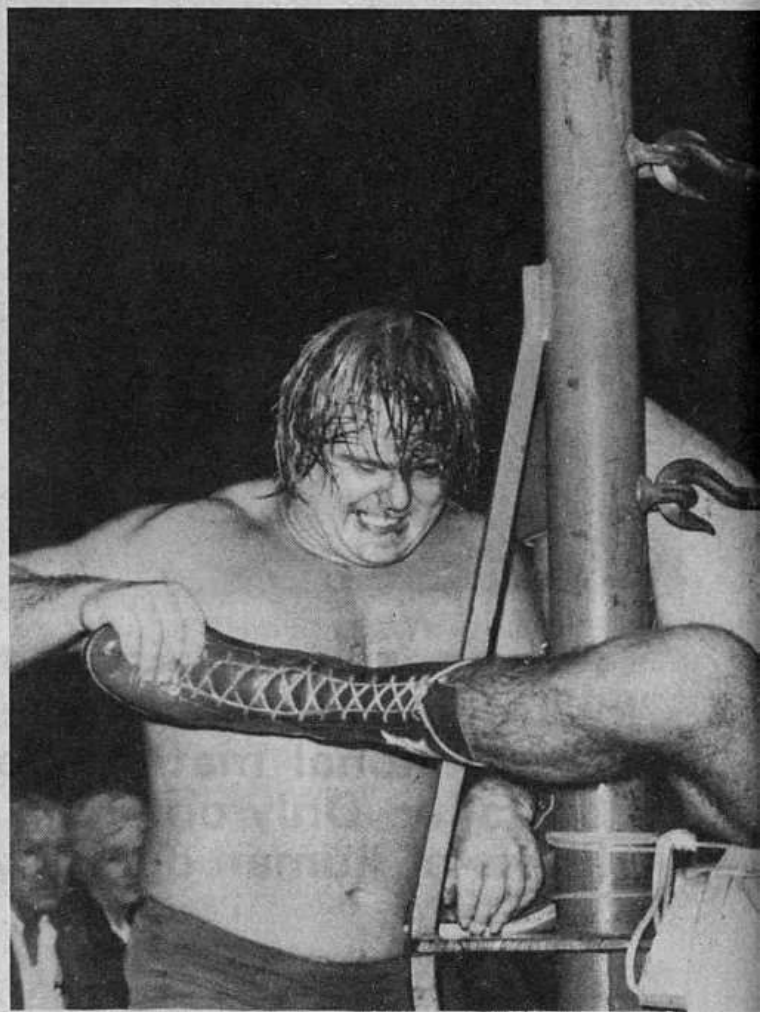

FLAIR WARS

Ric Flair-Greg Valentine wars may someday go down in the history verge of ending. They're both still alive, aren't they?

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BY RIC FLAIR

WHO? OH RIGHT, I'm so sorry, but it's difficult to keep that ugly face in my mind. I hate him so much, not only because he's ugly, that my hand trembles sometimes when trying to write about him.

What do I think of Valentine? Besides the fact he's ugly, stupid, untalented, and the biggest coward since Benedict Arnold, not much, I say.

But I was asked to write something about Valentine, so I will. I'm going to write this with nice easy words so the moron understands.

I declare total and complete war on Greg Valentine. I will accept no terms of surrender. I will take no prisoners. I will stop at nothing to destroy Valentine and prove once and for all that men like

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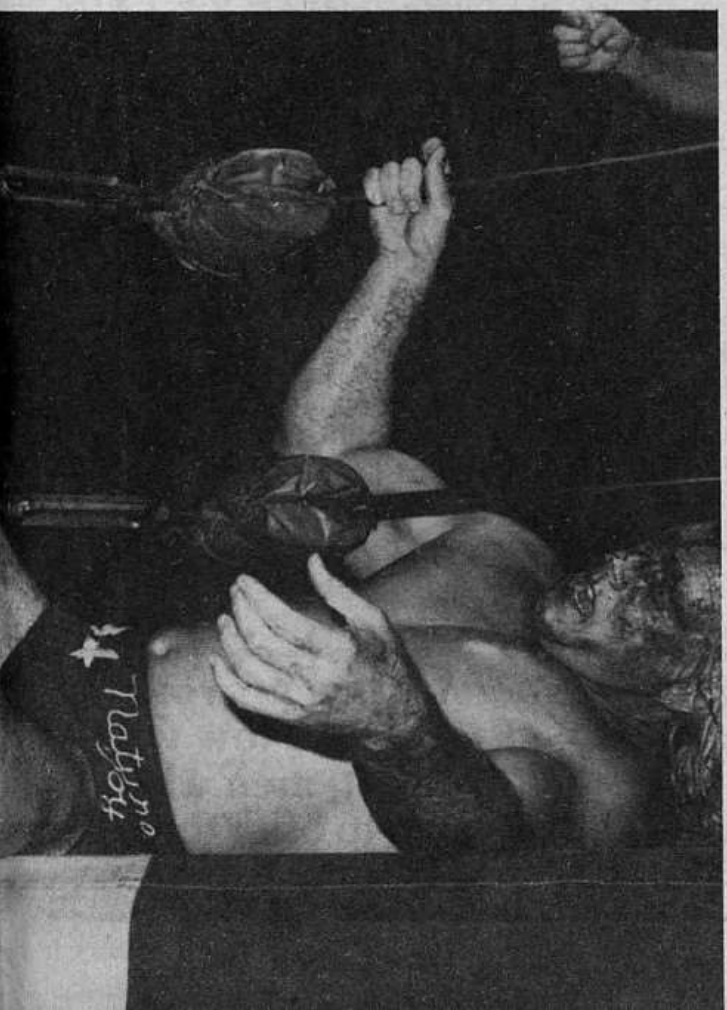
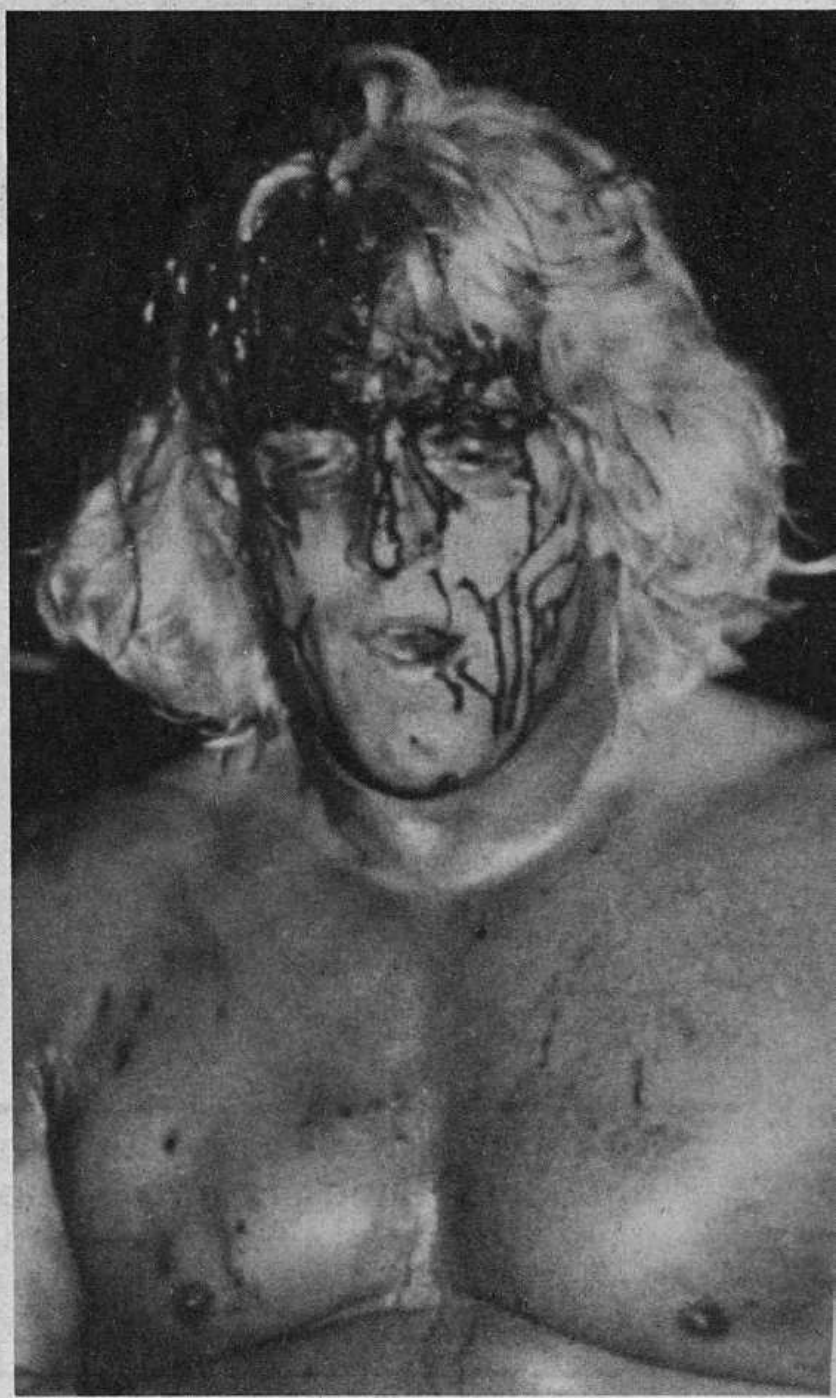


"Two Drops Of Valentine's Blood For Every Drop Of Mine" —Ric Flair



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SHOULD MANAGERS BE ALLOWED TO WRESTLE?

SHOULD MANAGERS BE restricted exclusively to outside-the-ring duties? Or can managers both wrestle and manage at the same point in their career? Further, should a man who once wrestled be barred from managing? And should a man who only managed be precluded from wrestling?

These are difficult, delicate philosophical questions basic to the entire structure of professional wrestling. Many have debated adoption of one of these guidelines, only to have the entire matter tossed into controversy.

Currently, several measures designed to clarify this question are before the local governing agencies. Thus far, no decision has been reached on this puzzling problem.

In the interests of aiding wrestling, a sport we all love, *Sports Review Wrestling* asked five top managers for their opinions on this matter.

Certainly the handful of illustrious men are well-qualified to answer the question. Bobby Heenan, Lord Al Hays, Gary Hart, Fred Blassie, and Gene Anderson are infinitely qualified to explain their positions on the subject.

This has always been a rather thorny question sure to provoke hours of heated argument among wrestling experts. Now we have assembled six of the top managers in the sport, men who know what it is like to engage in wrestling combat, to offer their knowledgeable perspectives

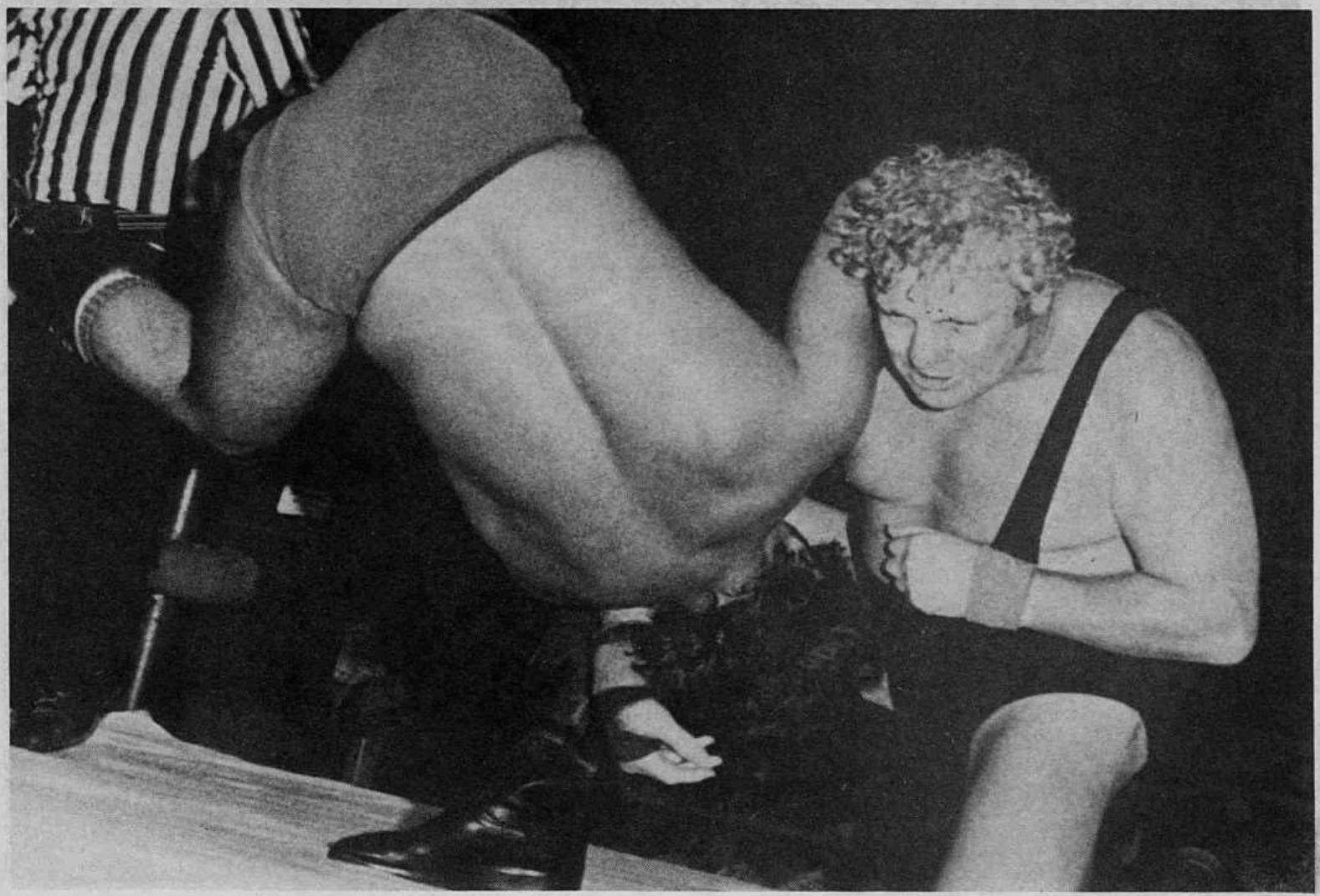
Dressed in a tuxedo, Lord Al Hays observes one of his wrestlers from ringside (above). A skilled grappler, Hays snapmares Scott McGhee to the canvas (below).

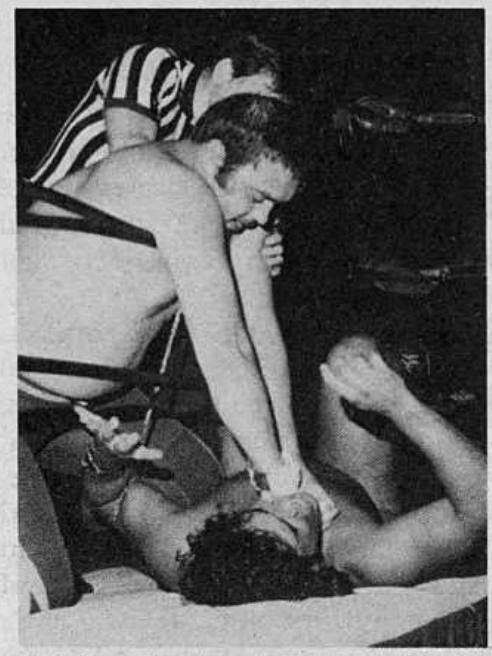
BY LORD AL HAYS

I DARE SAY one should be quite careful about confusing these two spheres. It is a rather delicate equation, two variables which depend on one another yet contain self-defined and self-contained laws of their own.

When one wrestles, as I have done with considerable success, one adopts a completely different outlook on life. You are more aware of one's body, of the need to stay trim, to keep your muscles toned, to eat the right foods, and avoid excessive drinking or tobacco of any kind. You must harness your physical energies so they act like a mammoth bullwhip, ready to lash and hurtle your foe clear out of the ring. And, I might add, one has precious little time to think in the ring. You should certainly rely upon your instincts. One cannot settle back and ponder the next phase of strategy. One must simply attack, attack, and attack, actually a very instinctive act akin to breathing.

However, when one manages, one uses the mind much more. You must sift the sands, so to speak, searching for the vulnerable area, utilizing psychological warfare, seeking every possible legal advantage available as a means to success. One must cleanse the mind of impurities and devote one's attention to the task at hand. Quite different. I dare say that the matter of whether a wrestler should manage or vice versa is quite irrelevant. What matters is one's own success in being both. That is the important question.





Gary Hart sinks his strong hands into the throat of Jerry Brisco (above) and uses his cane to dispose of fellow manager J.J. Dillon (below).

BY GARY HART

I INTERPRET THIS question in a different way as befitting my visionary leadership, leadership which has set the entire state of Texas on fire and sent the Von Erich bums and their idiotic daddy running with tails between their legs.

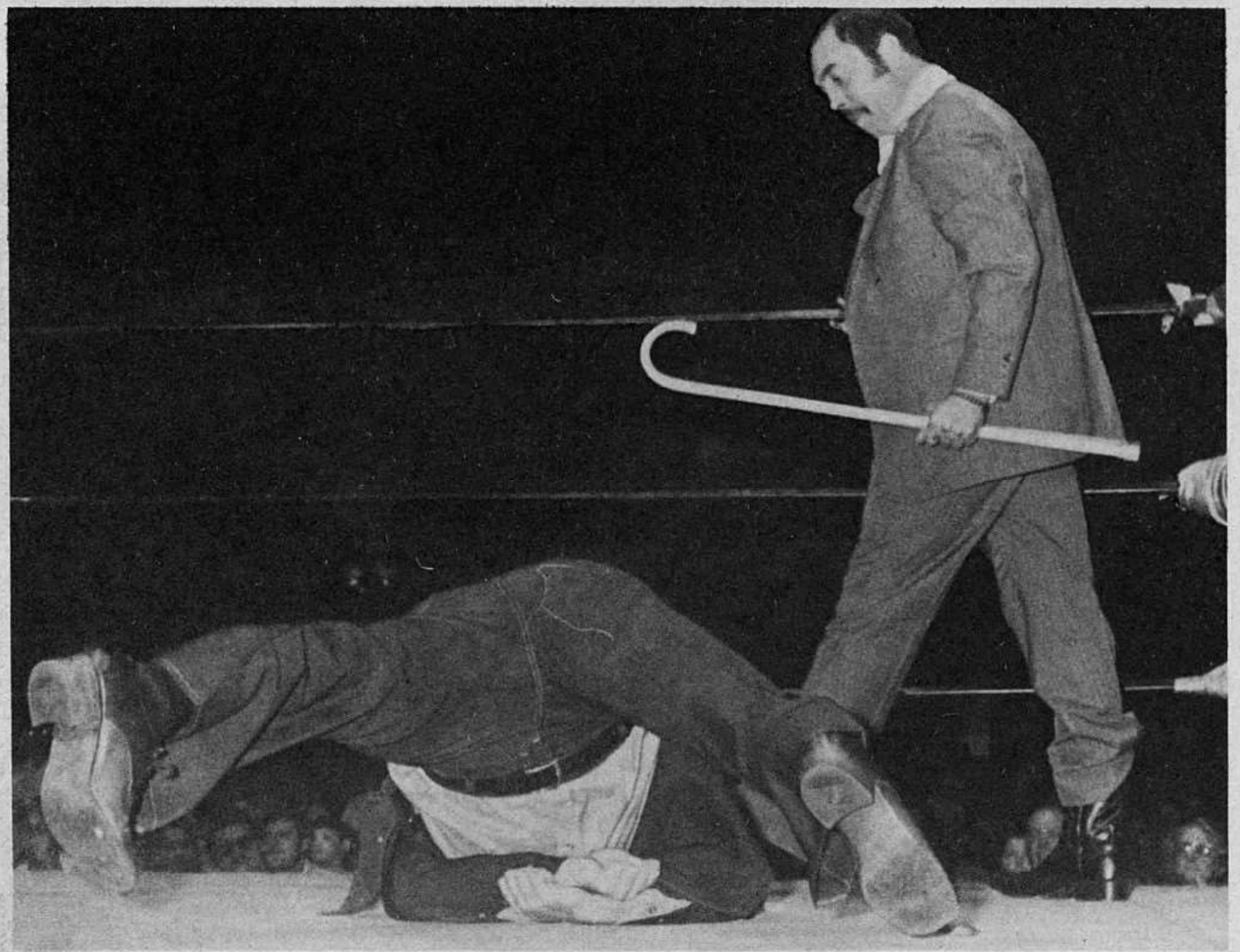
No. I think a man should focus attention on one area at a time. I think when you try and wrestle and manage at the same time you spread yourself too thin. You have to concentrate on one part of your life, apply attention and skill and energy toward that aim.

I've seen a lot of men with some talent get shattered on the reefs when they tried to achieve too much in this grueling and demanding sport. They try and win a title by wrestling and they try and manage another person or persons to the title.

All they end up doing is neglecting both duties. They fail to understand the dedication and time needed to achieve greatness in just one area.

Naturally, this doesn't apply to someone like me. I am so talented and brilliant, with an IQ of 185, that I can handle both at once. But that's because Gary Hart is a superior human being.

As for the others, I feel for them because they are restricted by mediocrity.



Bobby Heenan poses with three of his superstars: Blackjack Lanza, Nick Bockwinkel, and Bobby Duncum (above) and aids Bockwinkel in the ring against Greg Gagne (below).

BY BOBBY HEENAN

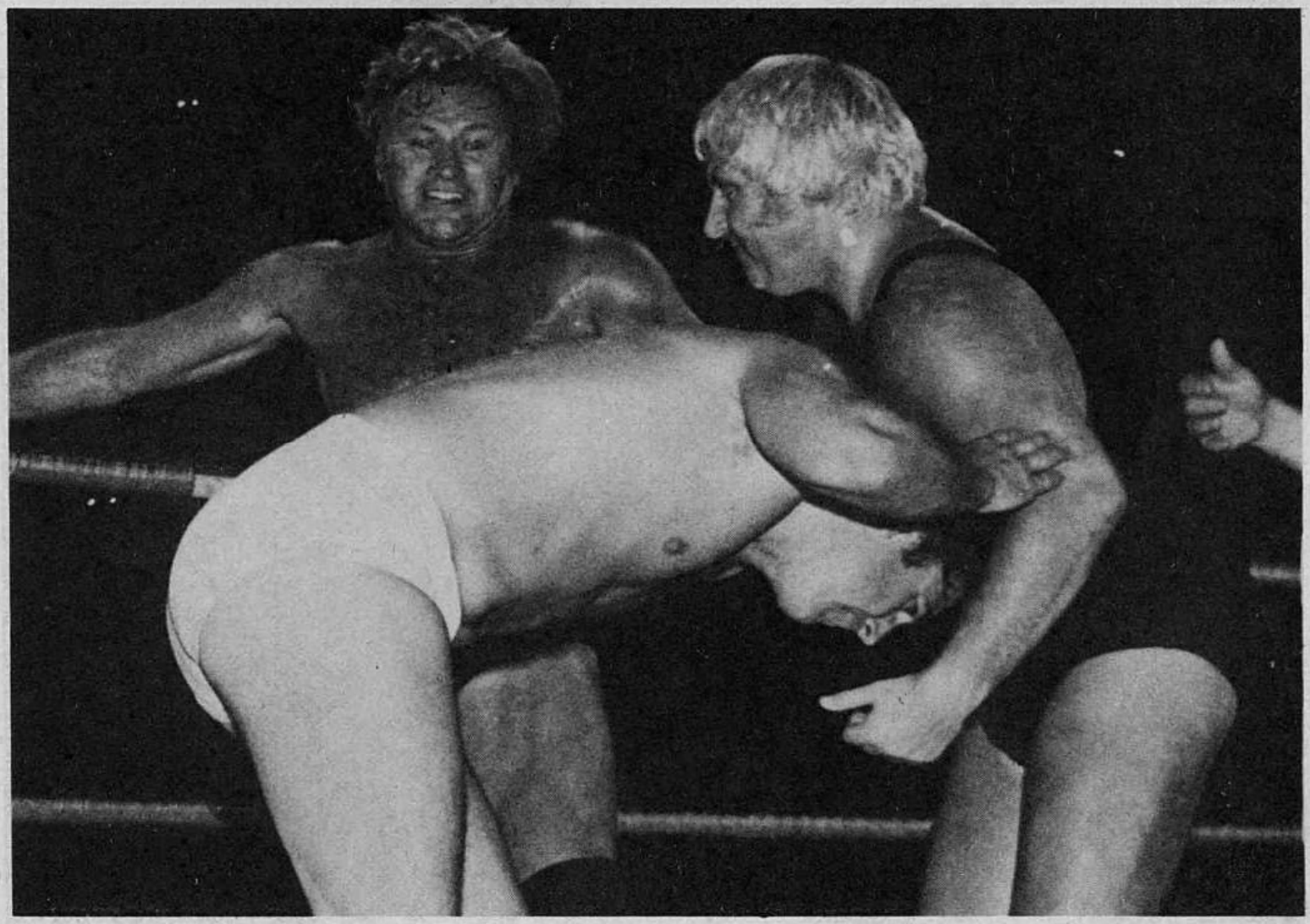
AS ALL FANS know, those who can read, which does cut into the numbers somewhat, I controlled all the AWA before the evil forces of Verne Gagne cheated me and my men out of the titles. But I controlled both the AWA individual title and the AWA tag team titles at the same time. That's some feat, let me say!

I am modest, and I have to say the wrestlers themselves deserve some credit. But of course the guiding light, the beacon of genius, of stealth, the one who should get the most credit is me. And I must say that my brilliant successes in the ring gave me an additional perspective on managing.

I was able to plot my shrewd strategy with greater ease with the knowledge I derived from my brilliant ring days. Some buffoon managers who have never laced on a pair of boots plan strategies without the faintest idea of how to implement them. Lot of things look great on paper, but you have to know about the sport before you concoct a good plan.

If I hadn't been such a great wrestler, I don't think I could have been as successful as I am today. I think a well-balanced career is essential to any great manager. Since so few of them have a balanced career, so few of them are successes.

Once again, Bobby Heenan stands tall and alone in his unique contributions to wrestling and world society in general.



Fred "The Vampire" Blassie draws blood from The Sheik's forehead (above). Blassie's wrestler, Stan Hansen, broke Bruno Sammartino's neck with his Lariat (below).

BY FRED BLASSIE

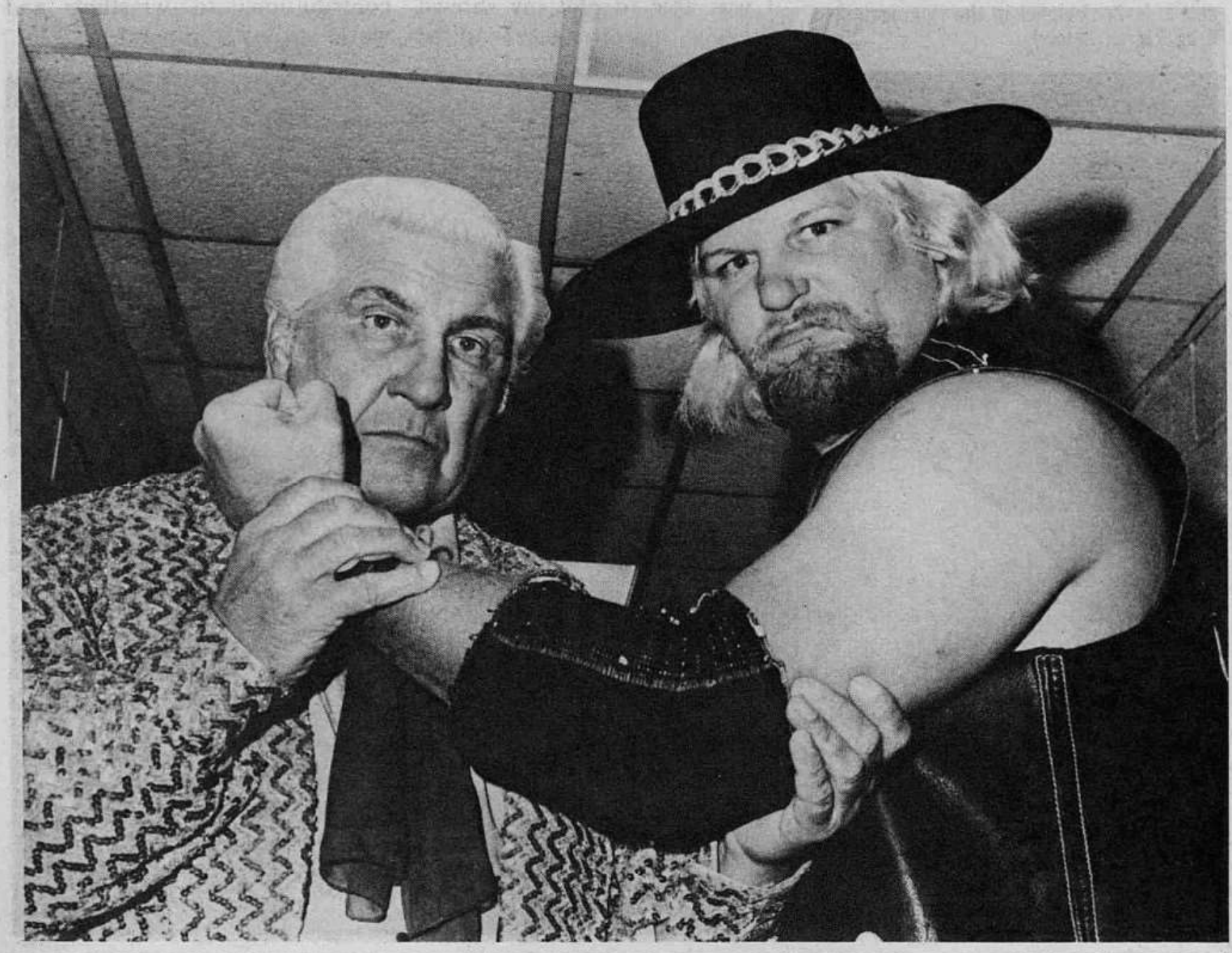
GEEKS ALWAYS BOTHER me with questions, me, Fred Blassie, the Hollywood Fashion Plate, ask me stupid questions. Like this one. But I had some time. Only preparing one of my men for a match against Bob Backlund, that doesn't take much time.

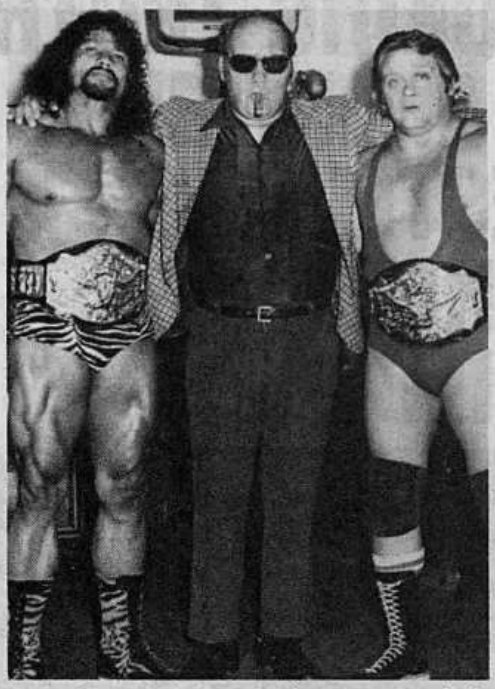
Let's talk about my career. When I was wrestling full-time, smashing and whipping and destroying and wiping out all the so-called competition around, they called me The Vampire. Why? Because I took other men's lives and drained them of their blood, sucking out all the life from their careers. What did it matter to me if I was a manager or not?

All I cared about was wrestling. I didn't consider trying managing until I realized my mind could be applied to other things, could help lesser endowed wrestlers and give them the benefit of my brains.

I don't think it matters a whit who was what, when, or where, or how. Only one thing should count and that's how you do in the ring, who you manage, or who you've just annihilated. That's what matters, not a bunch of stupid questions from pencil-necked geek reporters who wouldn't know a good wrestler from a good cow.

Now I'm going to polish the mirror in my apartment. You're all welcome to watch.





Gene Anderson was the mastermind behind former NWA tag team champions Jimmy Snuka and Ray Stevens (above). Johnny Weaver is victimized by an Anderson backbreaker (below).

BY GENE ANDERSON

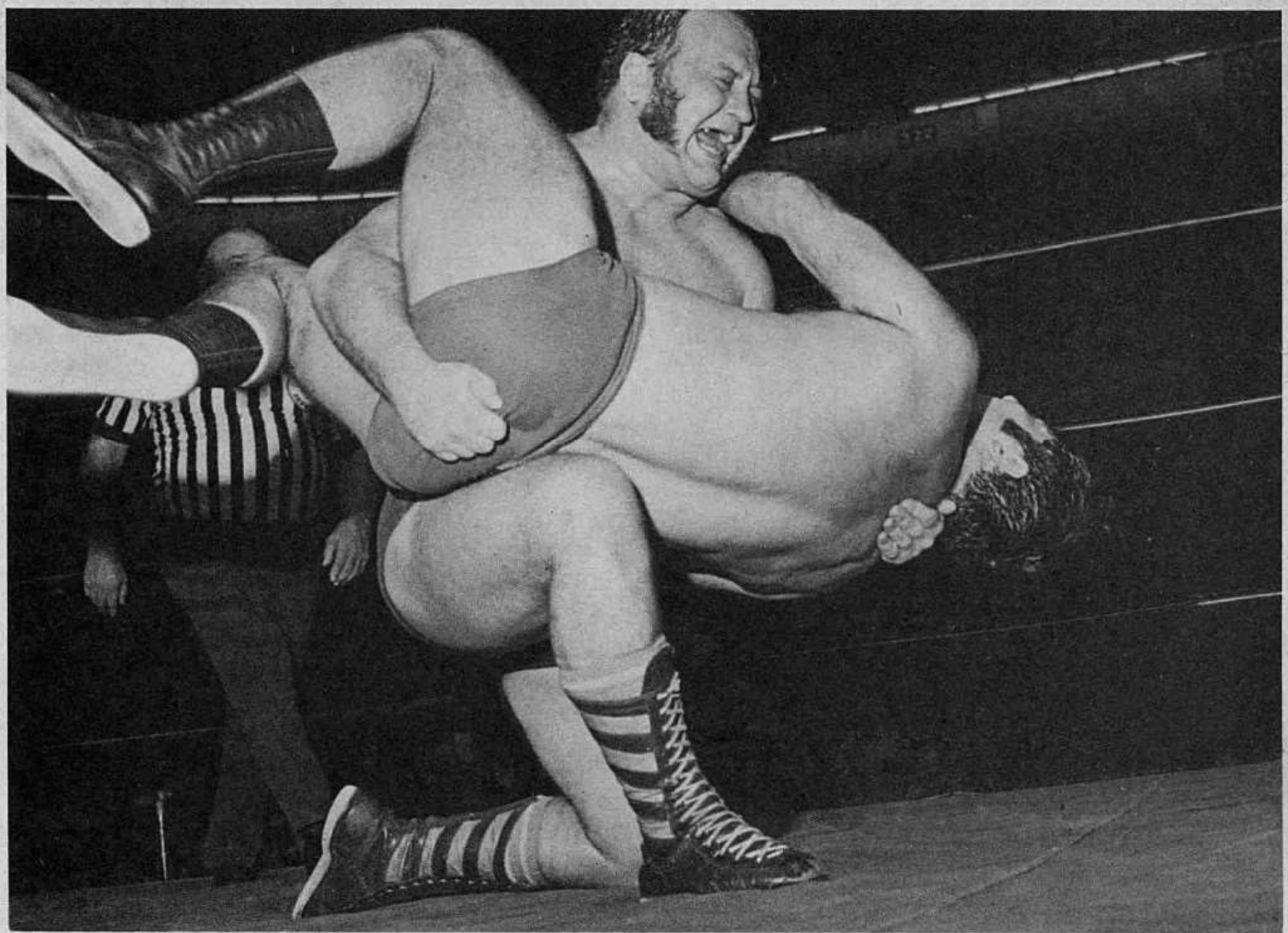
I'M A PERFECT example of a man much maligned by the pointy-headed press. They don't understand or appreciate me. Well, what the hell can I do?

Me and my brothers have wrestled and held world titles, we've faced the toughest around and driven their ugly pusses into the ground. We've drawn blood and made lots of money. And as a manager I've brought men of average skills to major titles, taught them the little subtle points of the art of pro wrestling which has been so good to me.

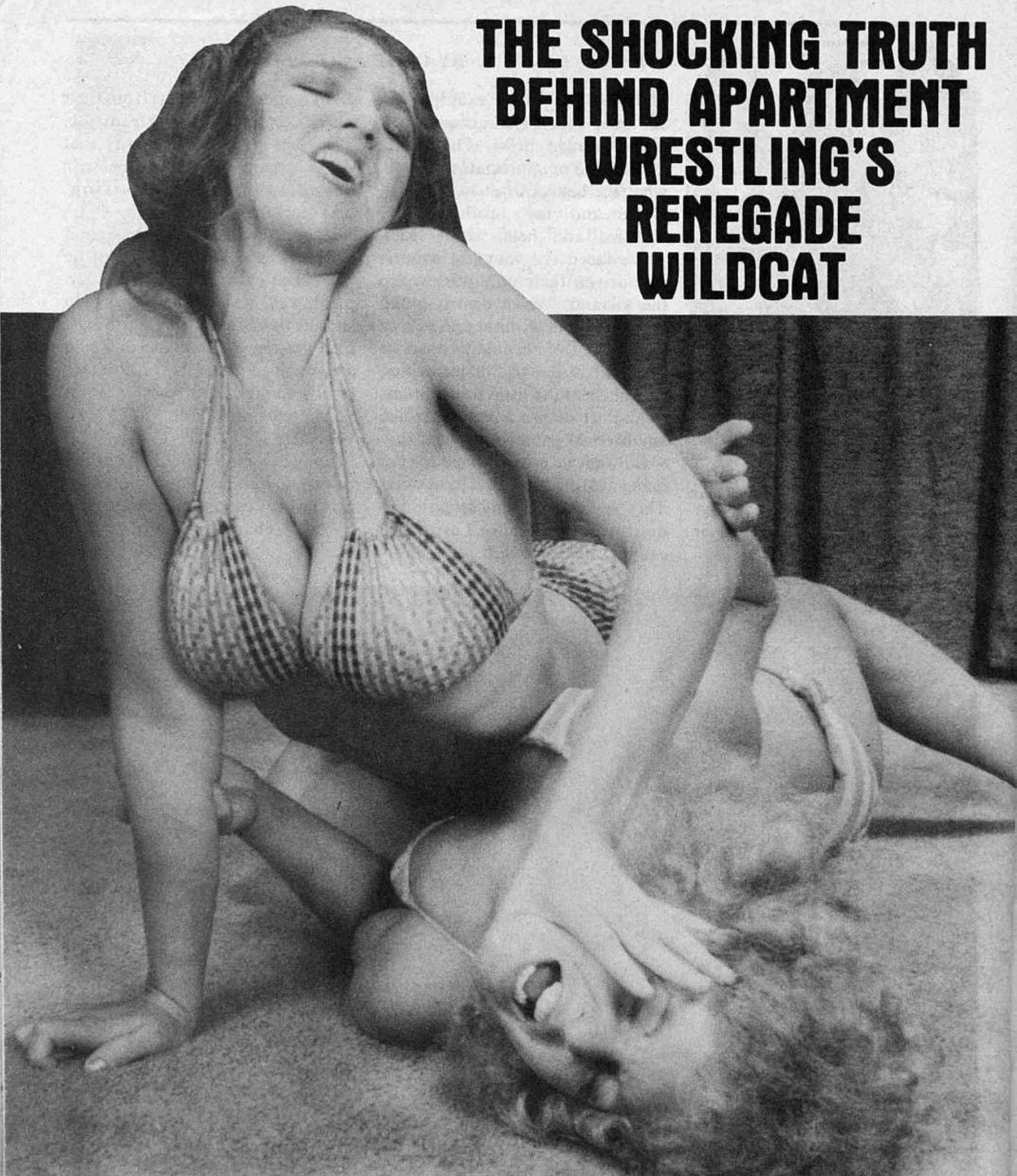
But they've criticized me for not being able to do both jobs at once. They've said it was my attention to destroying that traitor Lars which caused the downfall of Jimmy Snuka and Ray Stevens from their perch atop the NWA tag team title. They have the nerve to say that after I spent so much time with them counseling, advising, and teaching.

A good manager who has good wrestlers shouldn't have to be present at every match. If you can teach well, which I can, then you should be able to do other things, like wrestle, even when your men are involved in combat. If they are bright enough, they should retain your teachings and not need you there.

So, yes, a man should do both, if he can do it, if he's good enough, if he's got it upstairs and in the guts to be a champ in both worlds, like me.



THE SHOCKING TRUTH BEHIND APARTMENT WRESTLING'S RENEGADE WILDCAT



A dream began amid the corn stalks on a small farm. She dreamt of big-city glory. She dreamt of furs and diamonds and lavish attention. Once she arrived, she discovered the only path to her cherished dream was through apartment wrestling. And she stalked the dream like a wildcat!

THE FEEL OF silk against her skin was soothing. Sarah thought about the coarse sheets in the residential hotel where she stayed and rejoiced in her good fortune.

When she tired of the sensual splendor, the brunette beauty tread slowly toward the picture window; each step was a pleasure as the plush carpet caressed the pads of her feet. Compared to the hard dirt between her parents' house and the barn, this was like walking on air.

Sarah stood before the window, staring at the skyline of Manhattan. It was magnificent. On her right was the Empire State Building, its spire bathed in a cool white light. Farther away were the towers of the World Trade Center, looming proud like a pair of warriors. Other buildings, glamorous and rich, were filled with wealthy people doing important things. This night, some of those important people were preparing to see Sarah.

Sarah laughed, realizing these people would be thinking of her with anticipation and excitement. Five months ago, she was engaged to marry a young farmer she'd known all her life. Four months ago, she'd left him a note saying she had enough of farm life. Her parents got a similar note. She got on a train headed east and never looked back.

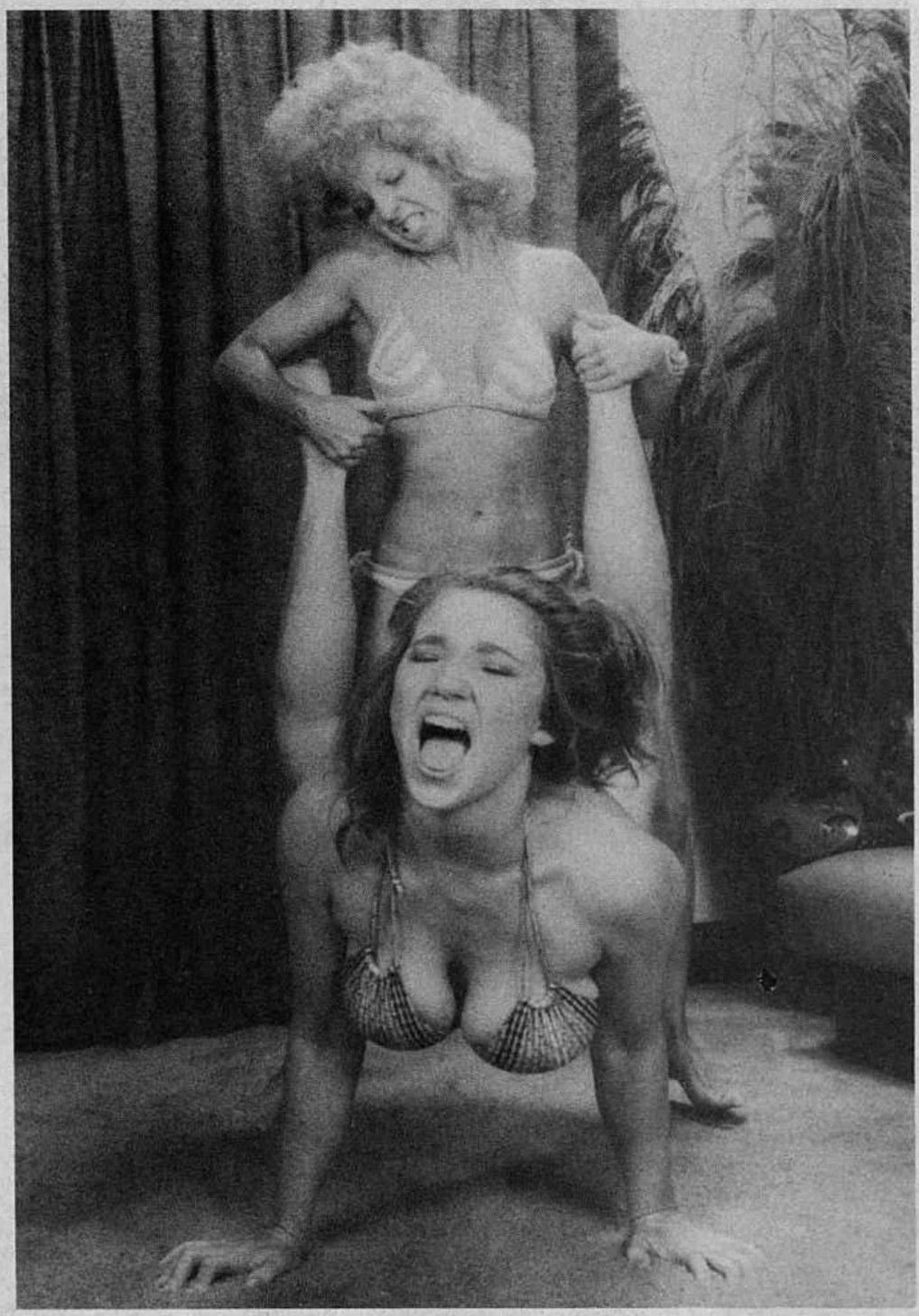
There are certain beautiful women who are born to be successful at being successful. Sarah discovered she was one of these special persons. Within a month, she was on the fringes of various important social groups. Men who will someday be important kept seeking her company. Her natural energy and beauty combined to make her irresistable to many. Sarah found she adored being irresistable.

The more acquainted she became with the good life, the more she wanted it. Each taste served to whet her appetite further. One night, Sarah looked in the mirror and saw something written on her face. Sarah saw she wanted it all.

It didn't take her long to find a way she could do it. A fashion photographer who befriended her called early to break off a date. It seemed he'd forgotten there was an apartment wrestling match scheduled that evening and "I've got to attend. People I want to meet will be there. Important contacts will be made. And I've got to admit the spectacle thrills me. I've seen maybe 20 matches, and ever since the first I've seen, the worst I've seen was good."

Sarah immediately asked to be taken along.

"A country girl like you?" her friend asked with a laugh. "This is pretty sophisticated stuff. The whole tone of the evening is not



In an attempt to use the element of surprise early in the match, Sarah dives across Noreen's thigh while thrusting her left hand into her opponent's chin (opposite left). The succulent blonde quickly retaliates, mercilessly bending Sarah's back (above).

your cup of tea."

After screaming at the fellow for insulting her, Sarah then insisted on being taken. Some women get whatever they want. Ever since Sarah came to New York, she'd been one of those women. Her friend picked her up at nine that evening.

A half hour later, Sarah was walking around the biggest penthouse she's ever imagined. Everything about it was wealthy, plush and in the best of taste. Sipping Dom Perignon champagne, pretending to enjoy the Beluga caviar, Sarah knew she was where she wanted to be. Only one thing was wrong. The gathering wasn't there to see *her*.

That would be the best of all possible worlds. The envy she felt turned the evening sour. The two women who would be the center of attention, they had the right idea. This was their evening, not Sarah's. Even before she saw the match, Sarah knew she had to become an apartment wrestler.

When she finally saw the match, Sarah realized *how much* she wanted to be an apartment wrestler. The attention became secondary. Watching the two beautiful women do battle sparked Sarah's natural bloodlust. She

trembled while watching the action, aching to feel one of those voluptuous beauties squirming within her clutches. A demonic tension coursed through her body. This was the indefinable excitement she wanted when she fled the farm.

That evening, she begged her friend to arrange a match. At first, he tried to talk her out of it. "Girls get hurt if they don't know what they're doing," he warned, telling of the various grapplers who had to be hospitalized. He exaggerated a bit, figuring to make it gorier for a good cause. To his dismay, he found the tales only heightened her excitement.

Finally, he agreed to arrange a match. A week later, he called Sarah, revealing the name of her opponent. He didn't say Noreen had a reputation for making her opponents decide to quit the sport. She was cruel, vicious, and expert. Sarah's friend figured this match would teach Sarah a lesson.

Three weeks later, Sarah arrived at the penthouse. She tingled with tension. Every nerve was electric, every sense was afire. Every detail registered in her brain. It was a good day for combat.

She was led to the bedroom that would be her dressing room. It was there she discovered the silk sheets, plush carpet, and majestic view. About sundown, a butler brought her tray with the superbly prepared food. After eating, she lay back on the bed and allowed her surroundings to bathe her in sumptuousness. Sarah was right where she wanted to be.

Noreen arrived and didn't need to be led to the bedroom; she knew right where it was. She dressed quickly, ate little, and read the New York *Post*. Long ago, she'd become bored with wealthy surroundings. Only the fury of

Sarah is in agony as Noreen spread-eagles her lithe legs (opposite left) and rolls her gorgeous body into position for a Boston crab (right).

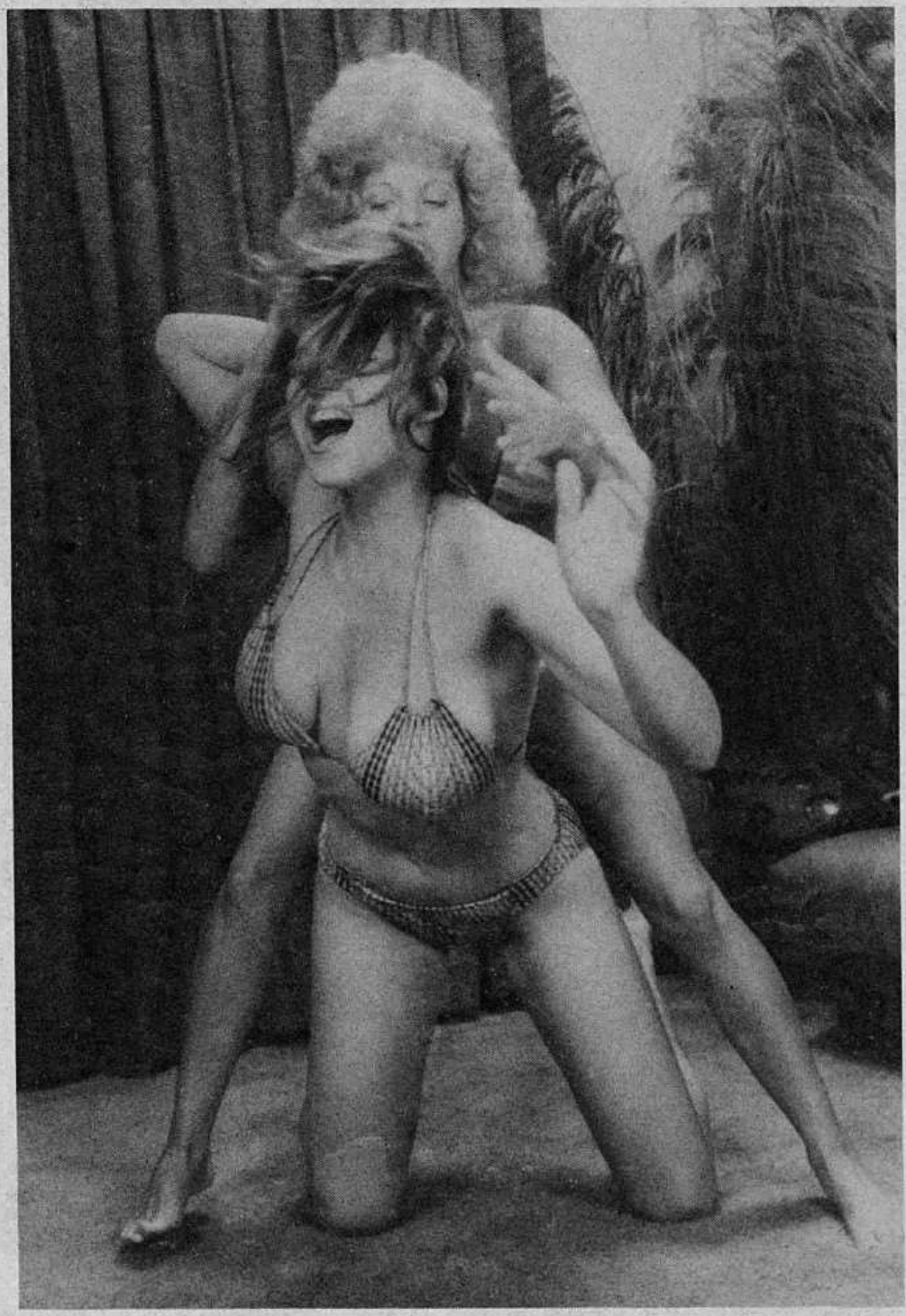
battle still excited her. That, and the excitement of being admired by the wealthy and powerful.

Finally, the moment of truth arrived. Sarah got up and felt her knees momentarily buckle. Then, she regained her poise and strength. The quick attack of nerves was gone. She was ready for the battle of her life.

As she entered the living room, Sarah saw Noreen for the first time. The curly blonde beauty stood tall, proud and exuded danger. Sarah wasn't scared. The challenge made her giddy with bloodlust. Yes, she was where she wanted to be.

The battle began.

Sarah rushed from her corner. Noreen waited for the onslaught. The smack of their colliding flesh echoed throughout the penthouse. Noreen grabbed Sarah's hair from behind and yanked back. As if she was shot, Sarah bent backward and fell to the floor.



Even Sarah's beautiful locks cannot hide the pain in her eyes as as Noreen applies a half-nelson. Instinctively, Sarah broke the hold by jerking upward, sending her tormentor stumbling across the room.

The women were still entwined as they crashed to the carpet. Sarah wasn't hurt or even stunned. She quickly began writhing and squirming, trying to unloose her tormentor. Noreen dug her fingers and knees into Sarah's body, trying to injure her foe as she kept her down.

Sarah started gasping for air. Every muscle in her body cried out for release from this agony. Weakly, she beat her fists in Noreen's back. Noreen ignored the ineffectual assault, clutching ever tighter.

Sarah then began to aim her punches. Her fists went into Noreen's face. The blonde snapped at them, trying to sink her teeth into the fleshy part of the hands. Sarah kept up the punching, flicking her knuckles into Noreen's eyes and nose, saving the big punches for the side of Noreen's head.

Noreen, to stop the battering, buried her face into Sarah's belly. Sarah's punches would now have hit ineffectually against the back of Noreen's head. The match would have soon been over. However, the blonde wanted more. She bit down hard into the soft flesh. Sarah yelled out a horrible yell and jerked convulsively. Though the pain was excruciating, it was worth it. The wild gyrations forced Noreen to break her death grip. Sarah was free. Weak, anguished, but free.

Noreen leaped once again on her foe. This time, Sarah raised her knees and Noreen came down hard on them. The blonde rolled over, gasping for breath. Sarah should have taken the time to regain her strength. But the bloodlust demanded instant revenge. Sarah attacked.

What followed was grotesque and savage, a horribly fascinating exhibition of wrestling fury. The two women locked in an embrace of hatred. Teeth, nails, and legs

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RHODES-HERNANDEZ

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Hernandez is tossed out of the ring where he narrowly missed crashing into the metal ring support. Dusty was determined to thoroughly trounce Hernandez simply to embarrass his manager, Gary Hart.

control over Hernandez and he'll be free.

"Maybe, after all, Hernandez is a low-down swine and won't even consider goin' straight. Well, if that happens, then my conscience is clear and I've done the best I could. What more can I do, huh?

"But I feel I gotta at least try. I know what's it's like to be at the point Hernandez is. And I know what Gary Hart can do. Besides," Rhodes' grinned, "even if Hernandez does decide to stay bad, it'll be a lotta fun makin' Hart look foolish."

Dusty Rhodes stretched, the contours of his mission now clear, his duty outlined before him. □

VALENTINE

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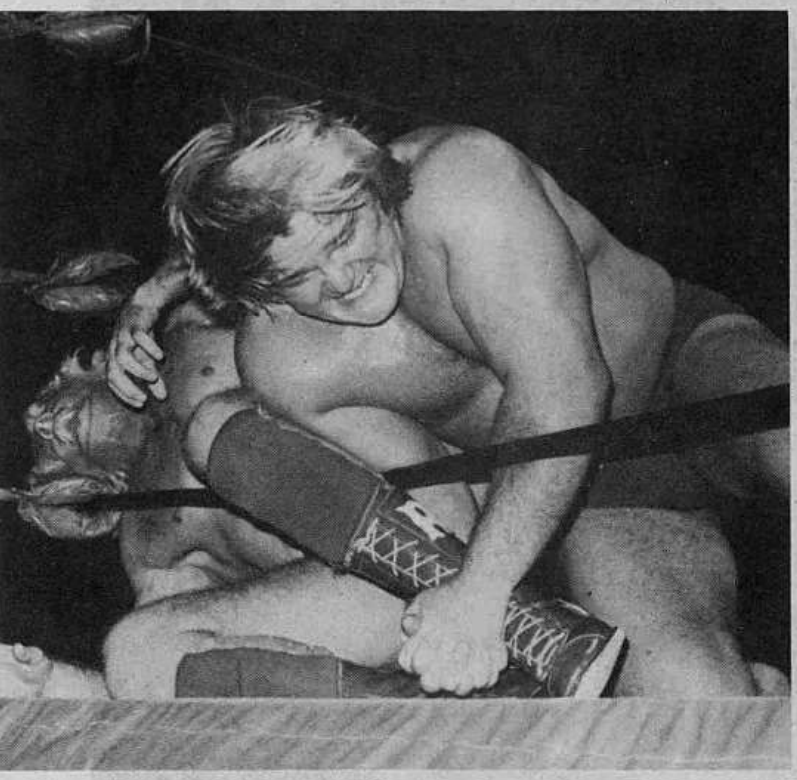


"Some day you'll all thank me for showing you a side of Ric Flair that most of you apparently aren't willing to recognize. This guy is taking you all for a ride, and I feel obliged to show him up for what he really is—a lousy wrestler. Look at these photos. I'm in total control."

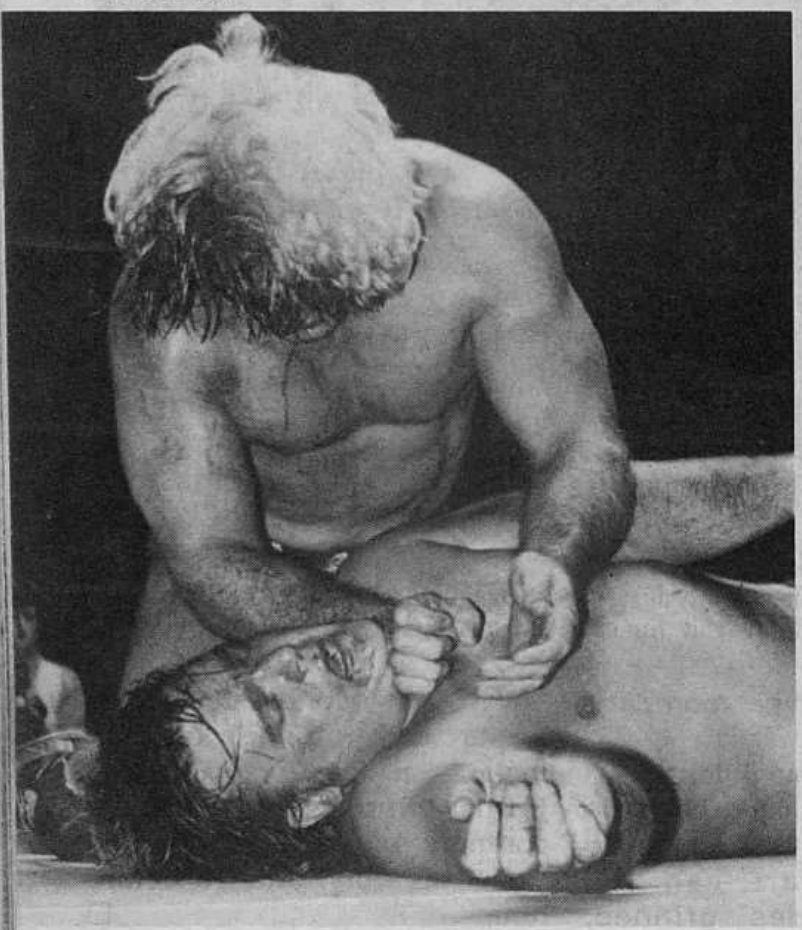
as their last sight than look at someone really horrible looking, like Flair.

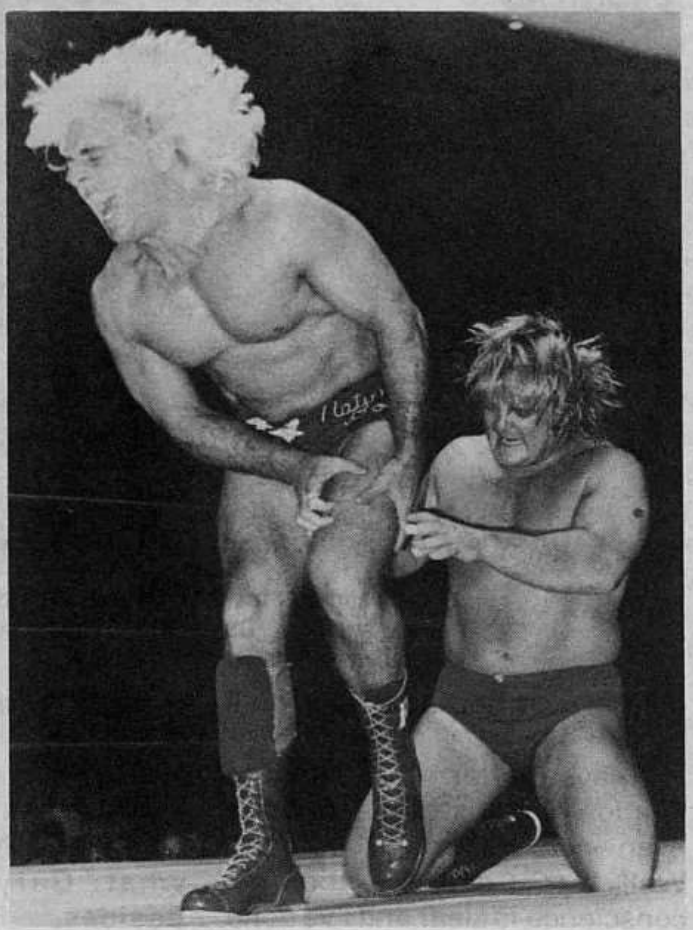
Now what's a man? A man is someone who'll keep his word, who will stand by his buddies, who won't run from danger. Now if you think about Flair, you know he doesn't come close to being any of these things. Flair sold all his friends down the river for some cheap, quick bucks. He never cared a whit about friendship, only about his own butt.

Now they might say a lot of mean lies about me, but I am what I am. I don't go back and forth, first saying how I like him, then the next day singing a different tune. When a guy keeps lying like Flair and all his buddies, then you have to wonder if there's nothing he won't lie about.

So I have to delivery my message to you idiotic fans: In his heart, Flair hates the fans. That's right, he hates your guts. Flair thinks you're all a bunch of dopes, stupid enough to root him on when he thinks, deep down, you're all fools.

I know, you won't believe me. Well, you all will just have to wait for Flair to stab you people in the back like he stabbed a lot of other fine people. And then you'll understand he's a foul, filthy liar who shouldn't be allowed to sell popcorn in the arenas, much less wrestle there. □





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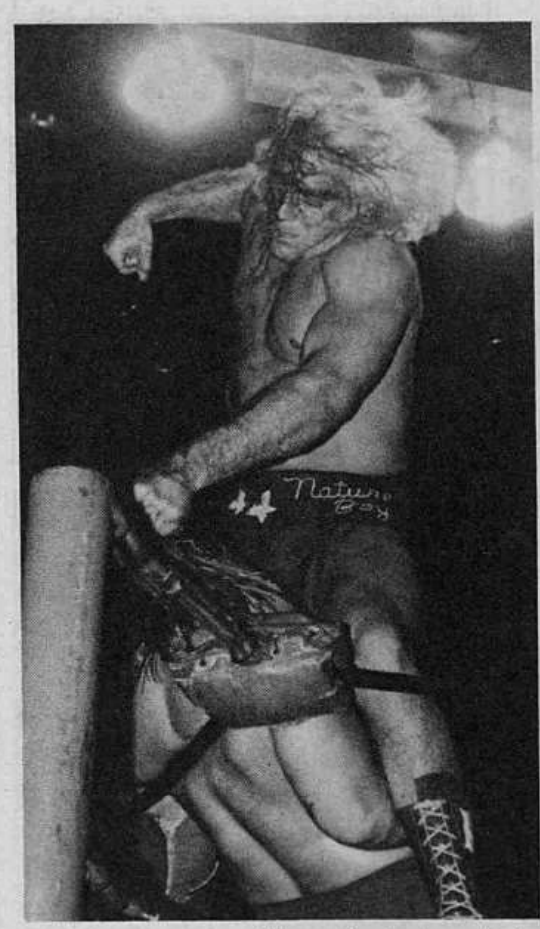
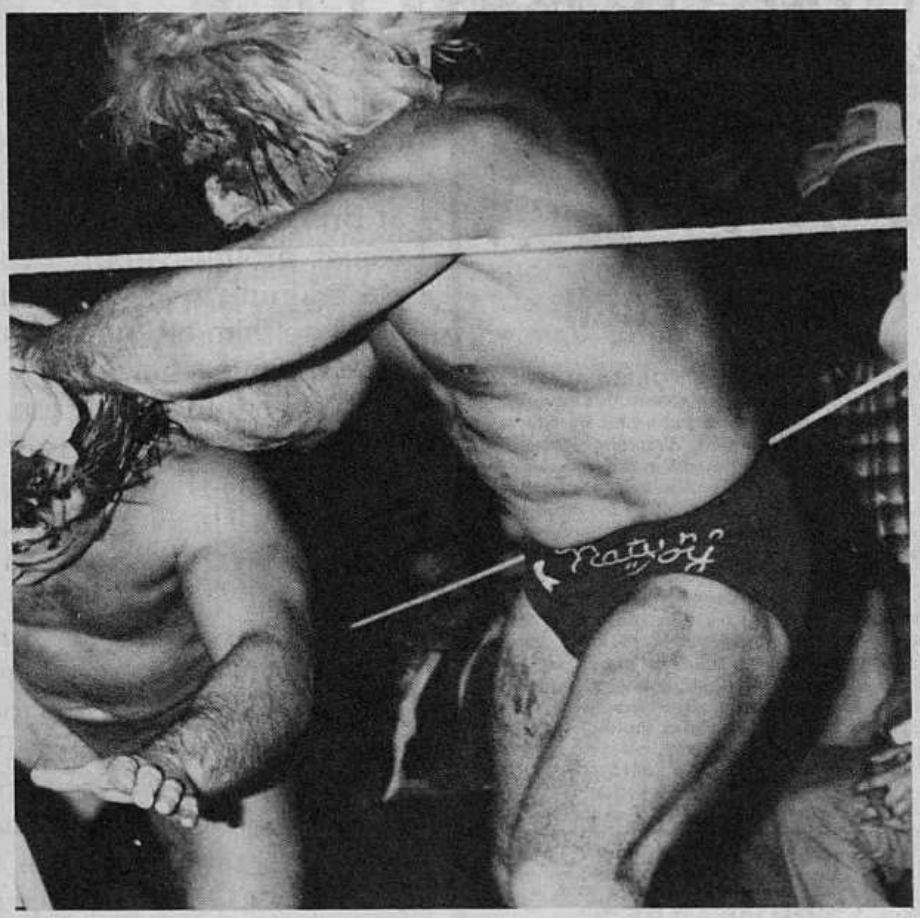
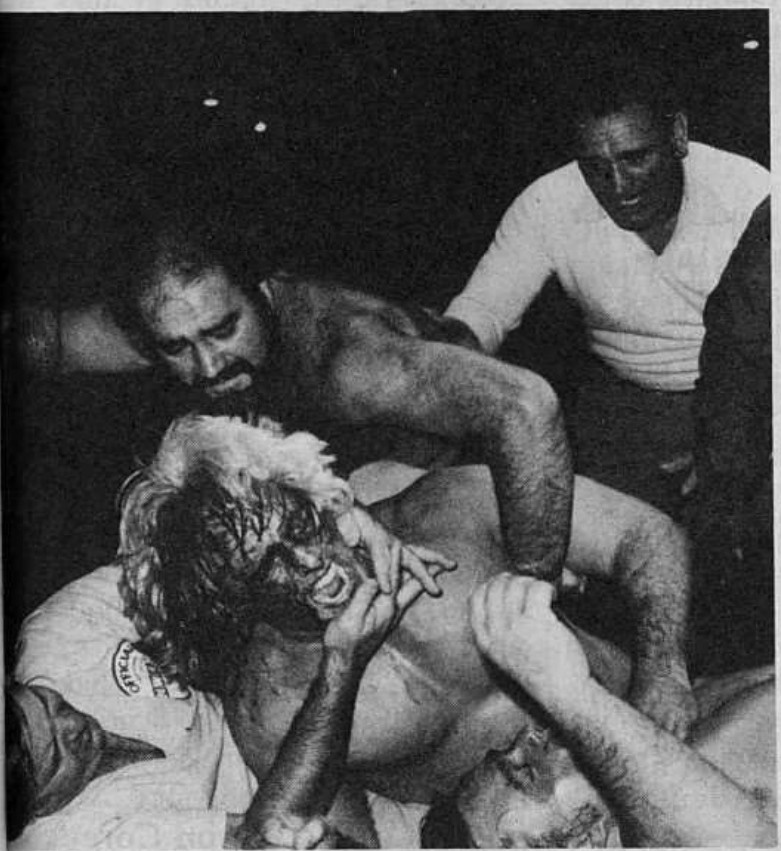




"I'm going to have to keep punishing that man until he finally gives up any hope of defeating me and leaves. Oh, I've got to thank the guys in the bottom photo for pulling me off Valentine. I could do without a murder charge."



him cannot get away with their cheap, low-down tricks anymore.

I don't want to hear Valentine crying and whining and begging for mercy because there will be none. I don't want to hear any of his excuses when I pull his limbs out because I won't listen. Too many men have made the mistake of feeling sorry for Valentine and extending sympathy. Then Valentine will only stab them in the back, just like he stabbed all the others in the back.

No, this is war. Total war. I will do anything to win short of violating my sacred pledge to fans. I would never betray the trust and love of the fans, but I want them to know that if things get a little rough out there, it is only because I'm doing it for them.

People might be wondering how confident I am of ultimate victory. I respond by saying I am completely confident. There'll be two drops of Valentine's blood for every drop of mine. There'll be pieces of Valentine scattered around the ring, but none of me. I will destroy this menace finally and rid the Mid-Atlantic area of him.

Then professional wrestling can return to normal. □

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THE TATTLER

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holding onto his trunks. McGowan then disallowed the pinfall and ruled the match to continue. Furious. Funk loaded up for a roundhouse right aimed at Brisco, but young Windham came around from behind, placed Funk in the cradle hold, and kept him on the canvas to grab the title.

"I feel I'm the champion and no one else," insisted Windham. "They can cry all they want. The Florida title, the belt I've dreamed about all my life, is mine."

—Barry Simon

ATLANTA, GA—A great new tag team has been formed in Atlanta. This blending of speed and strength intrigues many local observers, who predict the tandem of Ted DiBiase and Robert Fuller can pose the most serious challenge to the reign of state champions The Fabulous Freebirds yet.

"Sure, we'd like to dethrone them," said DiBiase. "Those Birds are crazy and should be hunted, shot, and roasted. They only disgrace wrestling."

Are The Freebirds frightened?

"Ted who? What's that name again?" asked Michael Hayes. "I know all the best wrestlers around and neither of those names mean anything to me. But hell, we boys are kind. If a couple of stiffs need a payday, we'll try and help 'em out. We've never turned away a hobo yet."

—B.W. Foreman

NEW YORK, NY—Is animosity brewing in the Fred Blassie wrestling stable? All vehemently deny any discord, claiming complete

HULK HOGAN

harmony and all that light and nice stuff, but reading between the lines reveals potential troubles brewing for Mr. Blassie.

"We all get along great. Hulk and Stan like me, they know I'm brilliant, and I'll do the very best for them," said Blassie. "Nothing's the matter around here except big-mouthed reporters"

"Stan Hansen is a great wrestler," said Hogan.

"I really reaspect Hogan for all he's done," insisted Hansen.

But Hogan, who's been managed by Blassie for quite some time now without receiving a shot at Bob Backlund's WWF title, admits some anger at Hansen's apparent ease in swinging a title match against Backlund, especially on the heels of a title match received by Killer Khan, another stablemate.

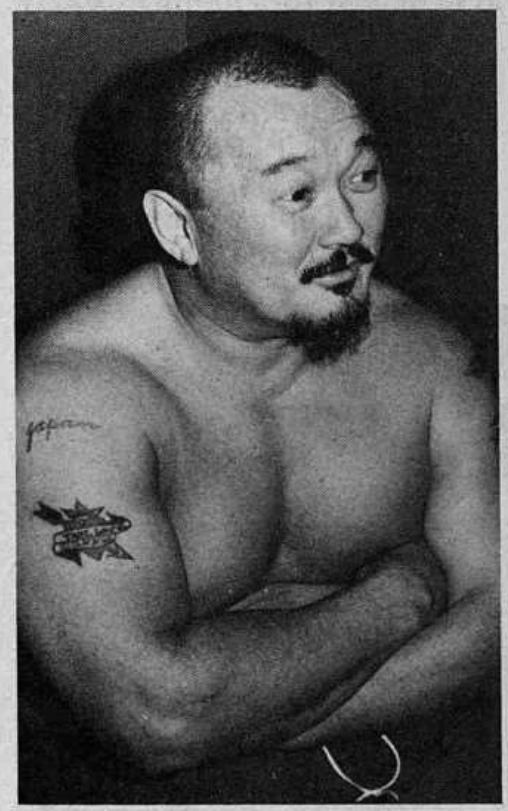
"Yeah, it bothers me," said Hogan. "Fred hasn't explained yet how come Hansen gets a shot and I don't. I'm still waitin'."

—Allison Corey

RICHMOND, VA—Mr. Fuji is coming, Mr. Fuji is coming. This madman from the East vows to wipe out all who dare oppose him!

"If they are foolish enough to throw themselves before me, I will have no choice but to destroy the Rick Steamboats and the Ric Flairs and the Blackjack Mulligans," said Fuji. "I know one of these morons will try and stop me. I have no pity for fools."

—Carl Salinger



MR. FUJI

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—"Ah, it is such a nice, warm, wonderful feelin' to have a championship belt around your waist again," said Dusty Rhodes, new Western United States champion. "I knew I'd get that Dick Slater sooner or later.

"Yup, he can run but he can't hide," Rhodes explained after whipping Slater in an elimination tournament for the vacant title at the Cow Palace.

—Butch Gallagher □

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all the world how great they are. Guys like Mulligan and Masked Superstar are wrestlers in the true sense and I feel they have competed in some of the best matches in history.

SEAN PANTIS
Toronto, Canada

BOBBY DUCKING?

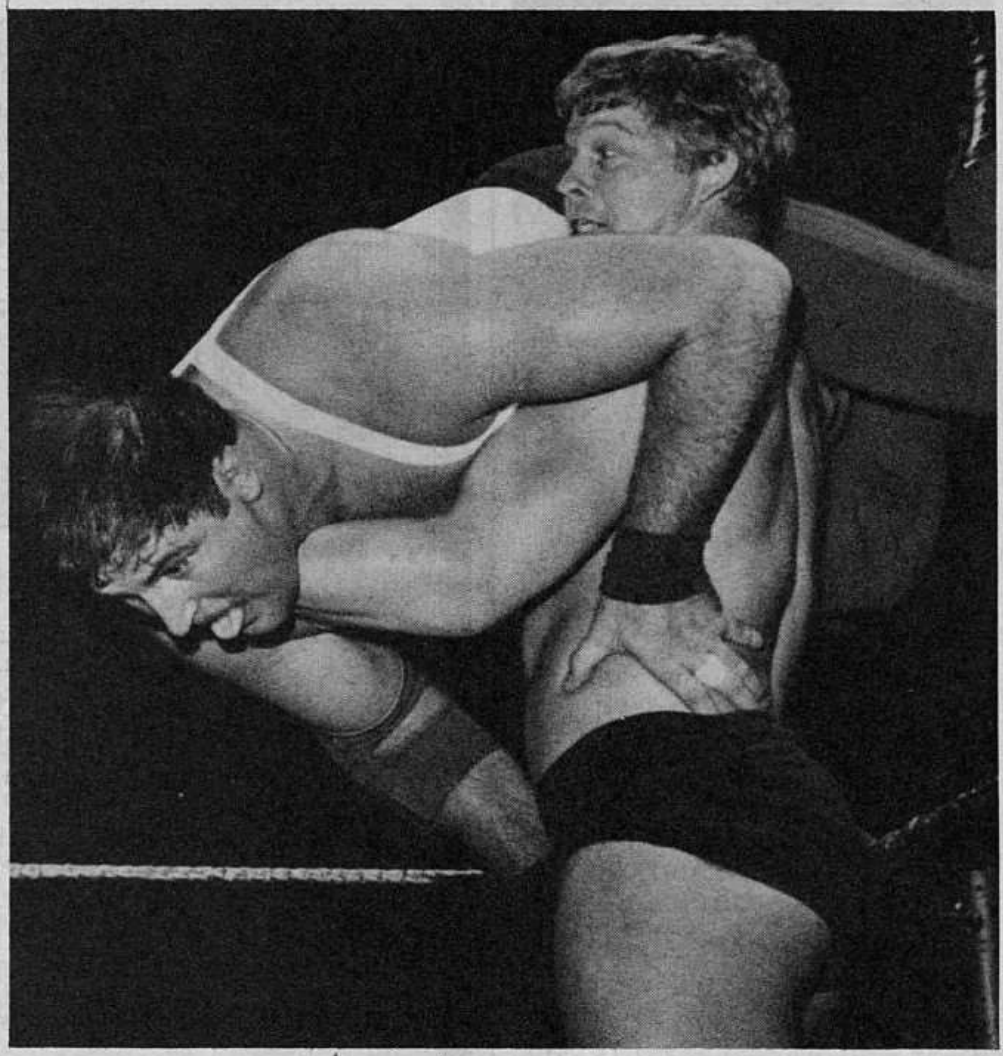
Who does Bob Backlund think he is? After ruining Terry Funk's plans to come to the WWF, Backlund turns down matches against the greatest wrestler ever, Hulk Hogan.

Backlund brags how tough he is and how he can defeat every rulebreaker. Well, I think it's about time Backlund either put up or shut up. I hope somebody like Sgt. Slaughter beats Backlund so the WWF fans don't ever have to see his ugly face again.

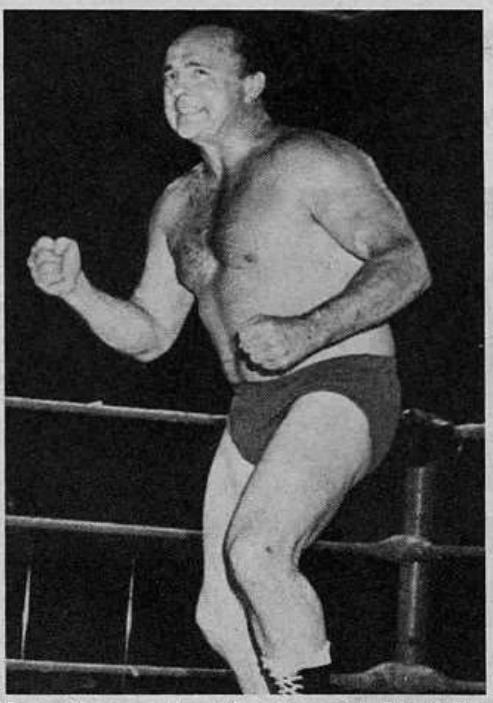
GARY BARNETT
Reading, PA

GAGNE RETIRE?

Isn't it about time the grand old man of the AWA, Verne Gagne, retired to let a younger guy have a shot at the title? I've been a stalwart AWA fan all my life and find it quite frustrating for my great area, the home of greats like Bockwinkel, Heenan, Adonis, and Ventura, to be represented by a has-been out of the 1920s like Gagne. I



Bob Backlund has been ducking the challenges of many worthy contenders, in the opinion of Gary Barnett. Barry would like to see a man like Sgt. Slaughter (who is on the short end, above) defeat Backlund once and for all.



Verne Gagne should relinquish his AWA title because of his age, writes Dick Sanford. If Gagne were too old to defend his title, wouldn't somebody be able to take it in the ring, Mr. Sanford?

still can't believe that Gagne managed to get the title from the great Nick Bockwinkel.

Come on, Gagne, show class. For once in your life. Give up the title and go into the old-age home.

DICK SANFORD
Crookston, MN

HOORAY!

Finally, Georgia wrestling fans have someone they can be proud of. Finally, there is a real wrestler, a real man, someone who isn't afraid of pain, who won't shrink from combat. Finally we have someone who won't squeal like a pig. Listening Mr. Wrestling II? Finally we have someone who keeps himself in shape. Listening Austin Idol? Finally we have someone with guts. Listening Robert Fuller?

Finally, The Mongolian Stomper is going to show how wrestling ought to be. I bet he destroys half those fat bums in a few weeks and scares the rest of them out of the country.

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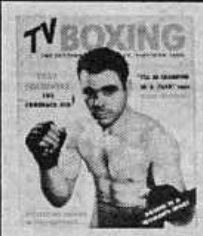

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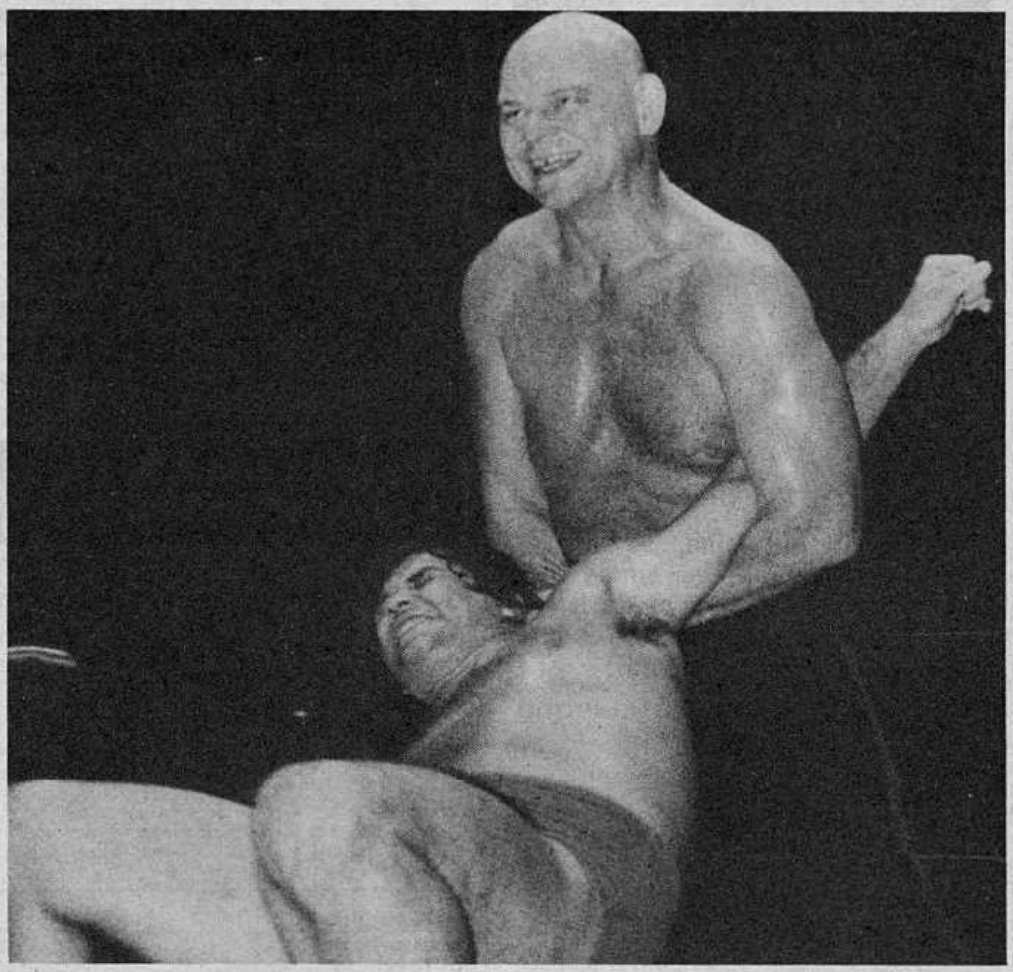

Von Raschke seems to be enjoying himself as he very nearly separates Brisco's shoulder. Nothing would give him greater pleasure, though, than to end the career of American patriot Bugsy McGraw.

What did Von Raschke do or achieve in the past lunar cycle to deserve this prestigious award?

Our reasons focus on Von Raschke's new reign of terror as he invades Florida.

"Reign of terror?" snickered Von Raschke. "There is no reign of terror. Simply the Baron goes into the ring and demolishes and destroys all the inferior fools who are stupid enough or desperate enough for some money to climb into the ring with me.

"Reign of terror? I don't consider my competition to be worthy of such description. Certainly a lunatic like Bugsy McGraw doesn't constitute competition," continued Von Raschke.

Currently Von Raschke is embroiled in a bitter feud with McGraw.

"Feud? Do you know what a real feud is?" Von Raschke rose menacingly. "A feud is where two men, and I emphasize that word especially when talking about McGraw, when two men are nearly equal in skill and stature. I cannot find anyone worthy to polish my boots, much less feud with. But you will defend lunatics like McGraw, worthless, puny patriots who do not even understand what they defend, yes, you infantile writers will defend them and besmirch the Baron, it will not last very long, I . . ."

Baron Von Raschke, always arrogant, brutal, and hated. And this issue's "Wrestler of the Month." □

The Inquiring Reporter

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guy like Rick Steamboat, he can't possibly be as quick as a really fine boxer like Howard Davis. But if they relied on pure strength, then a wrestler could win. But they don't, so what's the point, anyway?"

Brian Giles, Columbus, Ohio: "I've seen how someone like Mr. Wrestling II can blind a man with his foot speed and lash out with punch after punch in the ring. I

Mr. Wrestling II would easily defeat either Larry Holmes or Gerry Cooney in a boxing match, says Brian Giles of Columbus, Ohio.

could just imagine how II would pummel some old oaf like Larry Holmes. Fact remains, I bet II would put away Holmes in the third round and that punk kid Gerry Cooney or whatever his name is wouldn't last through the first round with II."

Nancy Bailor, Duluth, Minnesota: "I just don't know. Guess it would depend who is fighting who, right? Verne Gagne would probably faint if he got into the ring with a fighter, but someone like Jesse Ventura would make mincemeat out of any boxer in the world. So, yeah, a wrestler could beat a fighter, but some fighters could beat some wrestlers, so really, who's to say?" □

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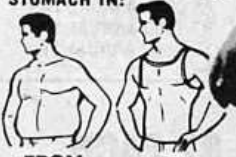

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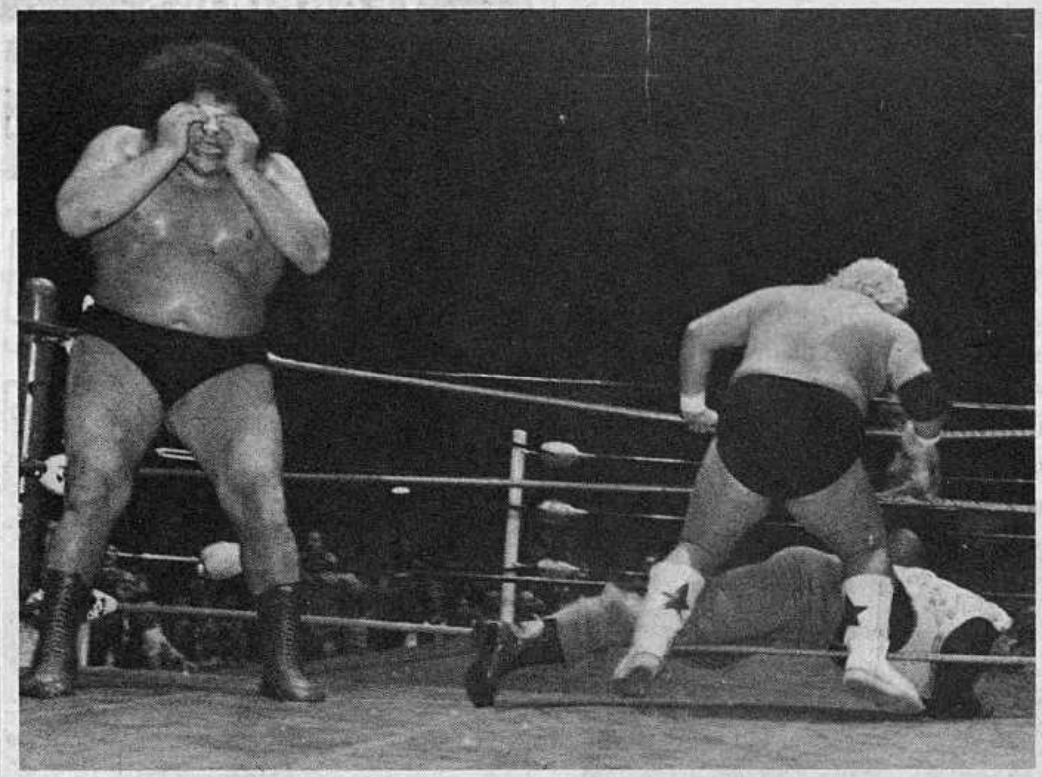
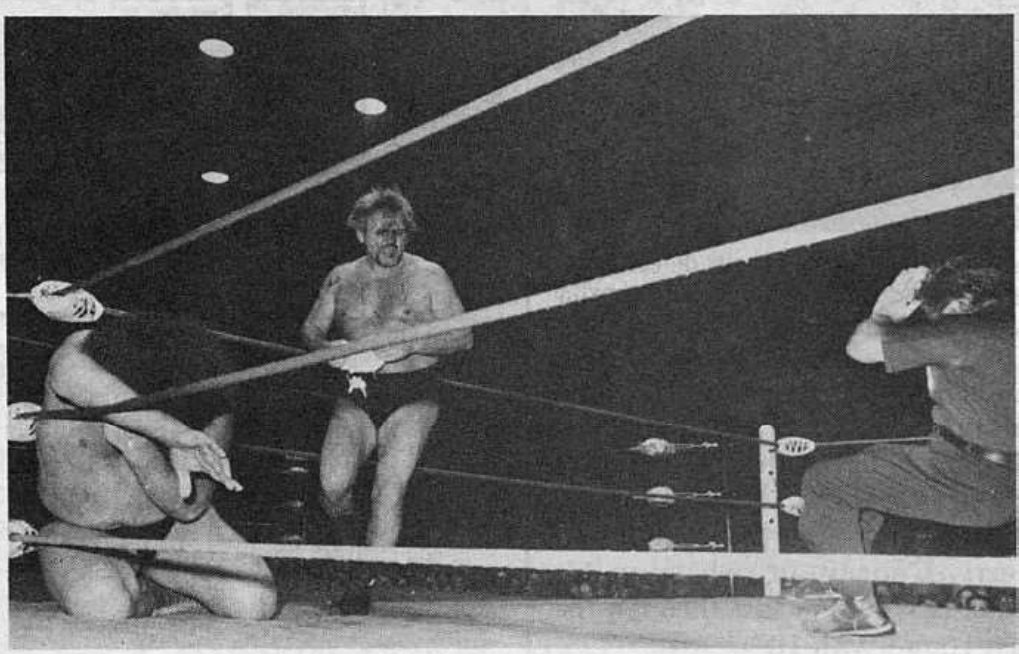


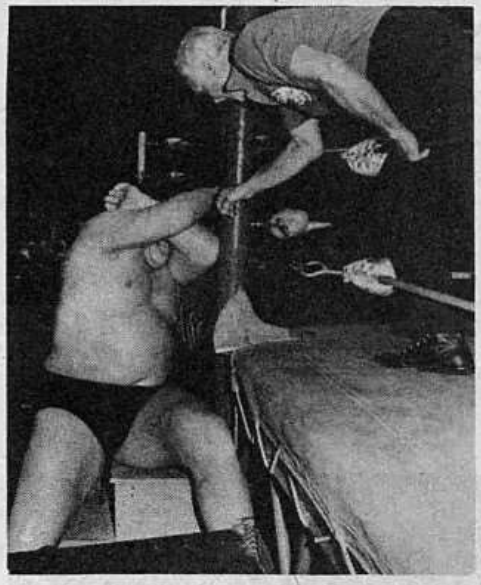
When Sheik goes wild, anything can happen. With Andre blinded, Dusty Rhodes tries to help out (above). Andre has stumbled out of the ring and onto the concrete floor to escape his crazed opponent (above right). Both Andre and the referee are helpless after salt is thrown in their eyes (below).



Andre and Lubich, blinding both men. Then he proceded to floor Andre, almost rendering him senseless.

In many ways, it was fortunate for Andre that this match had followed a two-ring battle royal. A second referee was still on hand, as well as several of the wrestlers who had been participants in the previous match. Otherwise, Andre might have lost his life that night.

Referee Danny McShane quickly entered the ring to assist his fellow referee and the fallen grappler. Unfortunately, Sheik still had some salt left. McShane was soon blinded, just like the others. Dusty Rhodes, who still happened to be in the arena, entered the ring next. Like the others, he was also blinded by Sheik's salt. However, Dusty was able to recover quickly.



In the meantime, Gary Hart and Black Gordman had entered the action to help Sheik, even though the notorious grappler seemed to be doing fairly well on his own. By this time, Andre had regained his sight, and was ready for battle again. Gordman was prevented from entering the fray by Andre. Dusty Rhodes managed to head off Gary Hart.

Mil Mascaras and Jose Lothario were next to enter the action. They were successful. Soon, they had Sheik running back to his dressing room. But they had another problem on their hands after they did that. Andre wanted to follow his opponent back to the dressing rooms and finish the brawl! Fortunately, Rhodes, Mascaras and Lothario were able to contain the Giant.

After the fracas had died down, Andre regained his composure. But even though he was calm, he made a very shocking statement to reporters: "I hate The Sheik," he said, "I have never hated any man before, but I hate Sheik now. He is a disgrace to wrestling. The next time I meet him in the ring, I may just kill him!"

This was obviously no idle threat. Andre does not issue idle threats. He was quite serious. No man had ever evoked such intense emotion from Andre the Giant before. For Andre to say that he hated anyone was nearly impossible. But Sheik had made Andre say it. And Sheik was the object of that hatred.

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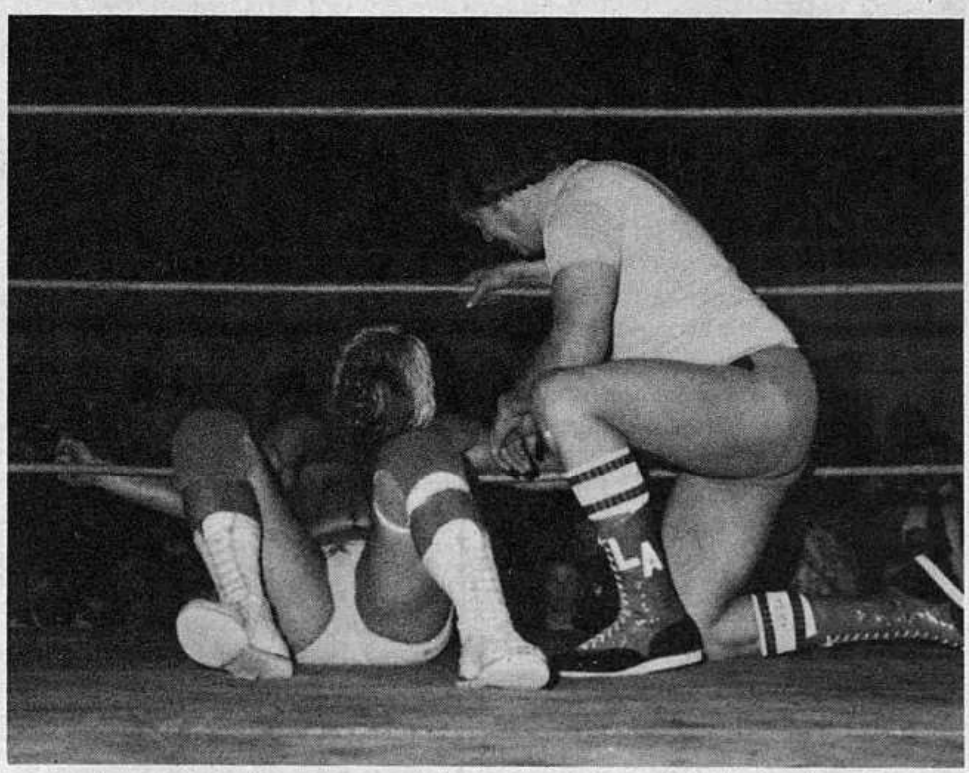

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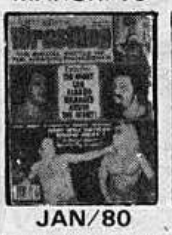
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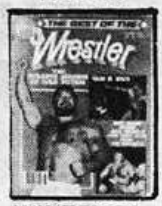
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RENEGADE WILDCAT

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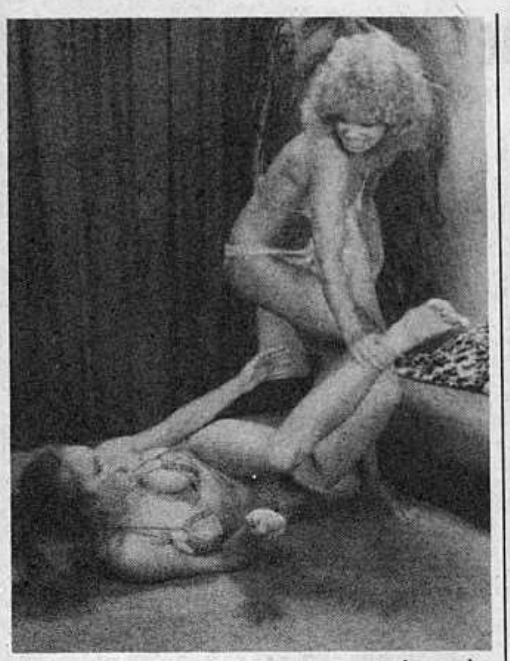
It took all the strength remaining in her voluptuous body to mount any kind of comeback, but Sarah does just that. Noreen turns pale as Sarah cuts off her air supply (above). The wily Noreen does not stay down long and quickly resumes control with a full-nelson (below).

worked with clumsy ferocity, trying desperately to injure. The women were weak, but their rage was overwhelming.

The spectators watched in awe as the two women clawed at each other. This, everyone sensed, was the end of the match. There would be no explosion, no superb maneuver that would gain victory. Instead, these magnificent brawlers would slowly but surely maul their way to a conclusion. One would triumph as the other suffered total collapse.

Sarah realized her maneuvers were doing nothing. With a burst of fury, she smacked her elbow into the side of Noreen's head. For a moment, the blonde went limp. That moment was all Sarah



Every move this woman makes is calculated, each more destructive than the last. Noreen twists Sarah into a helpless position and directs the attack toward her most vulnerable area.

needed. With a convulsive heave of her hips, she sent Noreen sprawling.

Noreen quickly recovered. Her attractive face was masked in rage. She got to her feet. Sarah did the same. This time they circled slowly. Sarah's smile goaded Noreen to even more fury. Yet the blonde remained in control of her temper. She didn't get mad. She got revenge.

The blonde flashed her foot hard. Her heal found Sarah's belly. The smile disappeared from the brunette's face as she gasped for breath. Noreen then rushed, wrapping her powerful arms around Sarah's head. The victim's jaw felt like it was being crushed in a vise.

Noreen knew how to humiliate as well as injure. She dragged Sarah around the room, letting the bent over brunette stumble clumsily. Sarah's grunts of pain revealed her torture. Noreen ignored her victim's arms flailing away, weakly trying to batter the conquering blonde.

Then Sarah took a risk only the brave and foolish would dare. She fell backwards, forcing Noreen to topple and trip over Sarah's body. If Noreen continued her hold,

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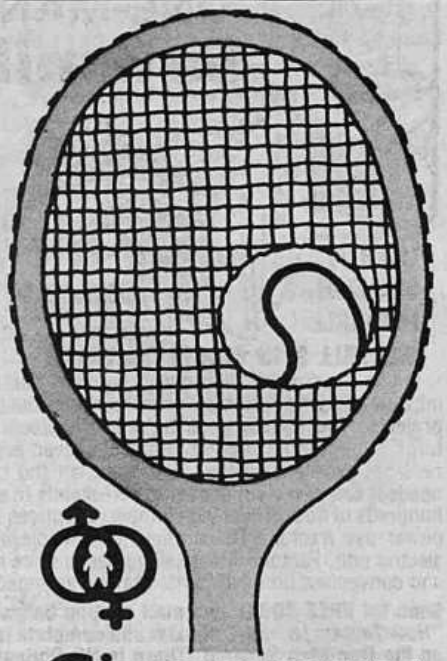

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Sarah's neck could be broken. But if Noreen released her hold, Sarah would be free.

Sarah's gamble paid off. Noreen rolled off to the side, instinctively releasing her grip to break her own fall. Sarah scrambled to the other side of the room. She needed a few moments to recover.

Noreen sneered at her foe from across the room. Angered at being forced to release her death grip, the blonde wanted to end the match once and for all. She strode toward Sarah with cool determination. When no more than three feet apart, Noreen dove for Sarah's legs.

The brunette was ready. Twisting her body, she caught Noreen's head with her knee. The blonde fell forward as if she was unconscious. Sarah leaped, driving her heel into the small of Noreen's back.

The burst of pain acted to revive the fallen beauty. As Sarah leaped again, Noreen rolled over. Sarah's foot smacked hard into the floor. The brunette's leg buckled from the pain. She crumpled to the carpet. Noreen, though in agony herself, wanted to win. She crawled to her fallen foe and wrapped her arms around Sarah's chest. Using all her strength, she squeezed mercilessly.

In their violent embrace, neither one seemed to be gaining the advantage. Hands and arms squeezed until both women whined with a sort of animal cry—rage, pain, and conquest combined to produce a single eerie wail.

The only other sound was the squish of sweating flesh as they slithered across the carpet. Spectators seemed to hold their breaths, anxiously awaiting the

Even above the excited murmur of the spectators, the sound of the cracking bones in poor Sarah's body were audible throughout the room. The brunette's evening of glory was coming to a sad ending.

Sarah, a quick learner, tries a backbreaker of her own, but her opponent is impervious to the pain (above). Sarah's last-ditch effort is a failure, and Noreen triumphantly stands over her beaten foe (below).

inevitable. Finally, it happened.

Sarah's arms fell to her side. Like the legendary wolf surrendering, her neck fell back, leaving it exposed, as if to say, "Cease or kill me." Noreen, sensing in some way that victory was hers, loosened her grip. She rolled over and collapsed upon the carpet.

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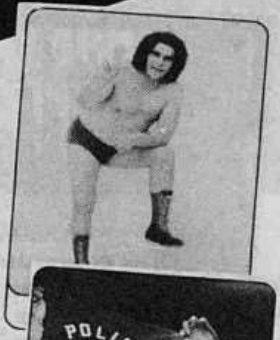

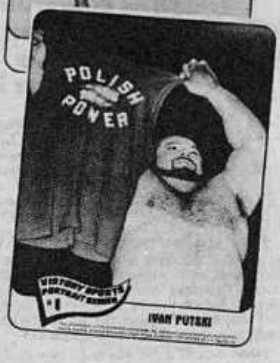

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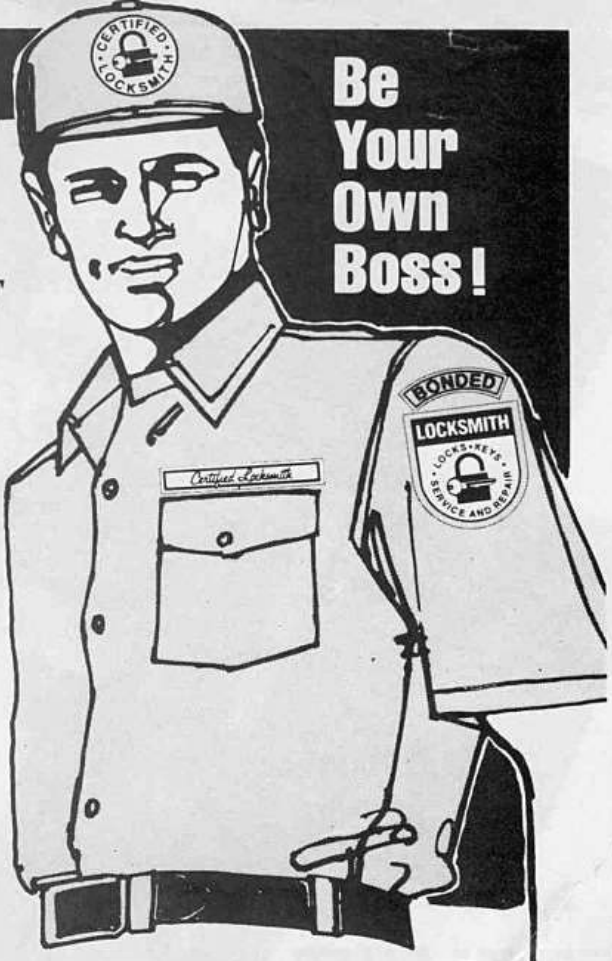

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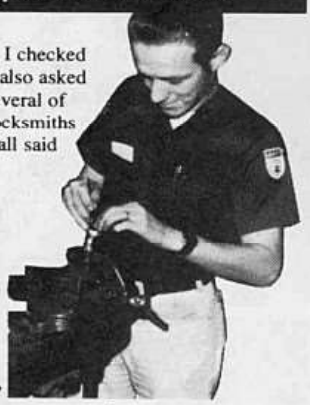

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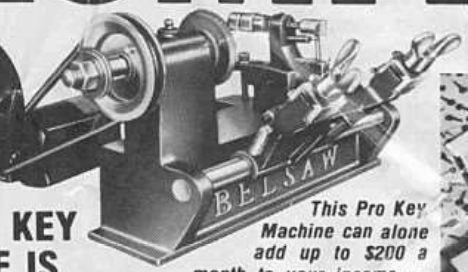

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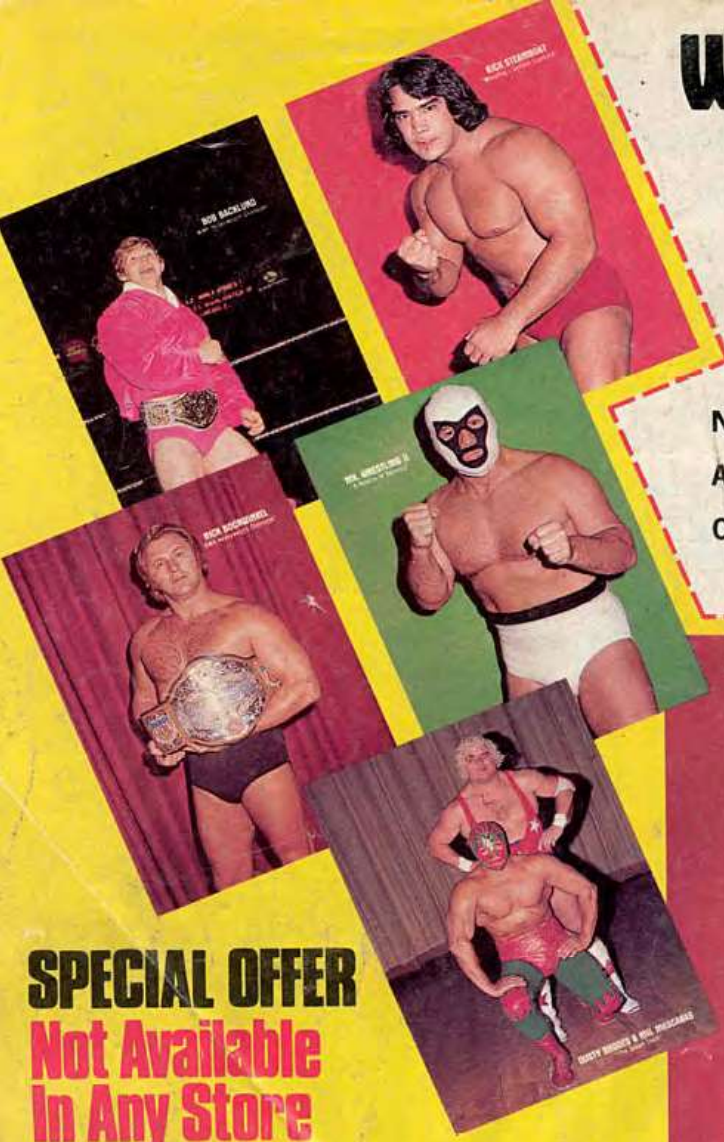

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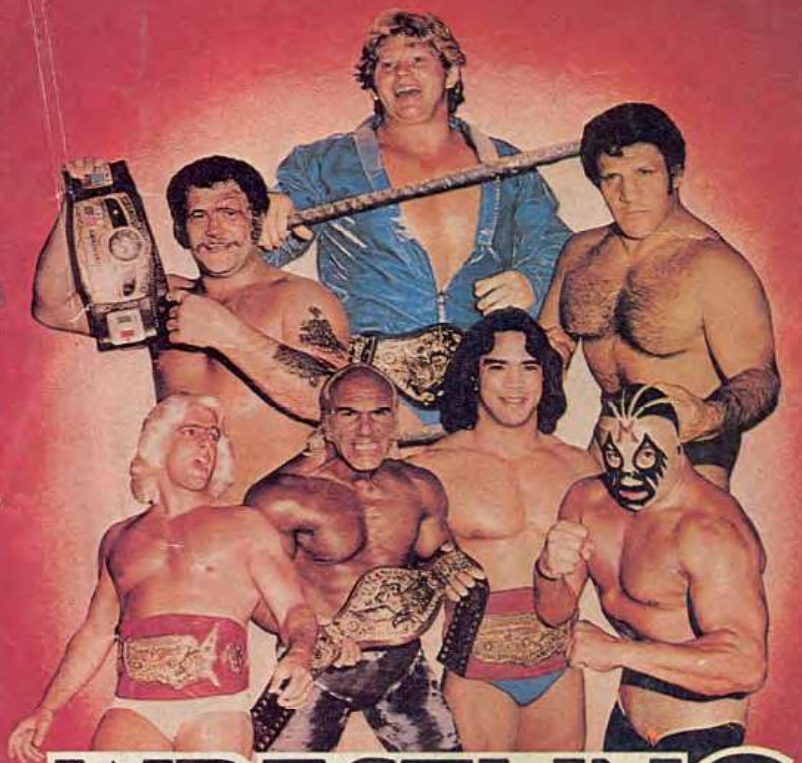

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